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## City introduces new sewer lateral ordinance

Sewer laterals in poor shape would need repair, rather than when property is sold; funds set aside to help homeowners

By ZACK SAMPSEL

The Daily Journal

Property owners could potentially reap up to \$2,000 in assistance for repair and cleanup,

### UKIAH CITY COUNCIL-UVSD

thanks to an ordinance introduced at Wednesday's joint meeting of the city and the Ukiah Valley Sanitation District

The meeting was held to consider amending ordinances that implement the sewer lateral repair and replacement program that is an alternative to the point-of-sale ordinance, pre-

viously in place. A unanimous vote from the UVSD, and a 2-1 vote from the city, with Mari Rodin absent and Vice Mayor Phil Baldwin dissenting, introduced the amended ordinances.

The point of sale ordinance had been a requirement of a consent decree entered into with River Watch to settle a lawsuit. The law-

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## Search nets 2,000 pot plants, other drugs, cash

Traffic stop led to two arrests  
The Daily Journal

A traffic stop on Highway 101 Tuesday led police to a Longvale home containing drugs, cash and several firearms.

According to reports from the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, sheriff's deputies stopped a car for a traffic violation on Highway 101 north of Willits at around 2:50 p.m. Tuesday.

When officers approached the car, they allegedly smelled marijuana and decided to search the car.

The search revealed a small amount of marijuana, \$30,000 in cash and photographs of marijuana grows, according to sheriff's reports.

Anthony Kim, 29, of La Mirada, and Marco Guerra, 33, of Downey, were both arrested on suspicion of possession of marijuana for sale.

Further investigation revealed the suspects had a house in Mendocino County, located off Highway 162 near Longvale.

On Wednesday, deputies served a search warrant on the house and found evidence that Kim and Guerra lived there, according to sheriff's reports.

The search also found more than 2,000 marijuana plants in indoor grow rooms, sales and packaging materials, hallucinogenic mushrooms and MDMA, more commonly known as ecstasy, according to sheriff's reports.

Deputies also found more than \$15,000 in cash and several firearms, including a military assault rifle. The house also contained machinery and tools necessary to extract THC oil from marijuana, according to sheriff's reports.

THC is extracted from marijuana to make a substance known as "honey oil."

The home also contained a large generator and several gallons of fuel. Fearing environmental contamination, the Sheriff's Office called representatives from Mendocino County Environmental Health to remove the fuel and investigate possible contamination, according to sheriff's reports.

Kim and Guerra were both rebooked on suspicion of manufacturing a controlled substance and being armed in the commission of a felony. Kim is being held on a \$150,000 bond and Guerra is being held on a no bail immigration warrant.

## WAVE ENERGY FORUM ON COAST

Evolving technology more discussed than tested



Photos courtesy of the Eureka Times-Standard

Finavera is looking at a buoy project off the coast of Humboldt County. Finavera's AquaBuOYs employ a piston-like device to drive ocean water through a turbine, which generates electricity. One such buoy being tested off Newport, Ore. sank in rough seas in October. A Finavera spokesman said the firm doesn't know why the buoy sank, but that the prototype is not representative of a buoy that would go into a commercial project.

Public meeting Saturday to bring agencies together

By FRANK HARTZELL

The Mendocino Beacon

FORT BRAGG - Wave energy has come a long way in the

past two years, but still hasn't quite made it outdoors.

In December 2005, when the local group CELL (Coast Economic Localization Link) held a Fort Bragg meeting on local sources of renewable

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### Forum agenda

The free, daylong wave energy forum sponsored by the city of Fort Bragg and the County of Mendocino takes place Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dana Gray Elementary School Multipurpose Room, 1197 Chestnut St., in Fort Bragg. A buffet lunch will be provided.

The forum is intended to provide information to the community about wave energy from a variety of stakeholder perspectives. It is also an opportunity for people to ask questions

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## Neighbors speak out against cell tower

Discussion to be continued at planners' Feb. 21 meeting

By ROB BURGESS

The Daily Journal

After waiting patiently for nearly three hours, a group of local residents from Talmage and beyond voiced their collective opposition to a proposed cellular phone tower at Thursday's Mendocino County Planning Commission meeting in the Board of Supervisors chambers.

U.S. Cellular filed the permit to construct the 100-foot monopole on land owned by Mendocino Vineyard Company on Mill Creek Road.

Alan Potter, who spoke on behalf of U.S. Cellular on Thursday, said any visual blight to the landscape could be easily mitigated.

"There is significant tree coverage in this area," he said. "Painting this tower a dark color will help blend it into the treeline."

Overexposure to radiation, unsightliness

### COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

and proximity to children and year-round residents were some of the other concerns of those who took to the podium.

The proposed site sits within 1,250 feet of four schools, 19 three-room cabins operated by the California Conservation Corps and the Mendocino County Office of Education.

Nancy Chu is a graduate of the Developing Virtues Secondary School on the campus of the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas, one of the schools near the proposed site. Chu said she isn't philosophically opposed to the idea, but bristles at the intended placement of the tower.

"I'm not opposed to cell phones and cell towers," she said. "I'm a college student. I have a cell phone. What I oppose is the location near schools and children."

Alan Nicholson, who lives in the 3200 block of Mill Creek Road, said he was taking a stand against the project on public health

grounds.

"It seems like the height of irresponsibility to put this in the middle of so many young people's lives," he said.

Officially, the board is barred from taking health risks into consideration during its deliberations as outlined in the FCC Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Virginia Chang, a senior at the Developing Virtues Secondary School, said other federal mandates take precedent.

"When we first heard there was going to be a cell phone tower we were very surprised," she said. "Noise, light and radiation will interfere with our constitutional rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

As the clock struck 12:30 p.m., the board, citing time issues, decided to continue the discussion at 10 a.m. Feb. 21.

The board also scheduled a site visit for an hour earlier that same day to get a firsthand look at the location.

Rob Burgess can be reached at udjrb@pacif-ic.net.

## SEMI VS. HYDRANT



Photo courtesy of Peter Armstrong

Danny Jones of Ukiah Public Works looks for a shutoff valve to stop a geyser in the Walmart parking lot Wednesday night. A semi truck hit a fire hydrant about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, sending water shooting into the air. The vehicle left the scene, and Ukiah Police Department officers are currently working to try to identify the driver.







## What's Playing

### FRIDAY

**DJ DANCE MUSIC** -- DJ dance music with Smokin' Joe; Perkins Street Lounge; 228 E. Perkins St., Ukiah; 9 p.m.

**MARK WESTON BAND** -- Pop rock and folk; Shanachie Pub; 50 S. Main, Willits; 9 p.m.; \$4 cover; 459-9194.

### SATURDAY

**DJ DANCE MUSIC** -- DJ dance music with Smokin' Joe; Perkins Street Lounge; 228 E. Perkins St., Ukiah; 9 p.m.

**KARAOKE** -- Live entertainment; Yokayo Bowl; 1401 N. State St., Ukiah; 7 to 11 p.m.; no cover; 462-8686.

**JOHN CRAIGIE** -- Folk; Shanachie Pub; 50 S. Main, Willits; 9 p.m.; no cover, tips appreciated; 459-9194.

**LIVE MUSIC** -- Dance music; Bartlett Hall; 495 Leslie St., Ukiah; 7 to 10 p.m.; \$8 and \$9 cover; adults 18 and over welcome.

**WINSTRONG** -- Reggae; Caspar Inn; 14957 Caspar Rd., Caspar; 9:30 p.m.; \$15 cover.

**WHITE TRASH SUPERSTARS** -- Live metal music; dig! Music; 362 N. State St., Ukiah; 10:30 to noon; Free; 463-8444.

**STONE AGE DUO** -- Sexy grooves; Potter Valley Cafe; 10761 Main St., Potter Valley; 743-2848.

**COMEDY ALLEY** -- Tom Rhodes, Jason Ressler and Beth Schuman; Ukiah Conference Center; 200 S. School St., Ukiah; \$15 advance, \$17 day of; Doors open 7 p.m., performance begins at 8; 463-6729.

### MONDAY

**MICROPHONE NIGHT** -- Sing or play an instrument; Club 711; 711 S. State St., Ukiah; 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; 462-7111.

### TUESDAY

**KARAOKE** -- Every Tuesday; Perkins Street Lounge; 228 E. Perkins St., Ukiah; 8 p.m.; free.

**TAHITIAN DANCE** -- Every Tuesday night; Mendocino Ballet Studio; 205 S. State St.; Ukiah; ages 11 to 99; 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; \$8 to \$11.

### WEDNESDAY

**ADAM'S CENTER STAGE KARAOKE** -- Karaoke night at Yokayo Bowl; 1401 N. State St., Ukiah; 7 to 11 p.m.; family hours 6 to 8 p.m.; no cover; 462-8686.

**OPEN MIC NIGHT** -- Open Mic; Ukiah Brewing Co.; 102 S. State St., Ukiah; 8:30 p.m.; free; 468-5898.

## Nature tourism strikes a balance

If you were to ask most people to list Mendocino County's most valuable assets, the natural beauty of our county would surely be at the top of many lists. As someone who regularly travels all over the county, I never cease to be amazed by how incredibly lovely it is -- north to south, east to west, and in every season of the year.

Capitalizing on this asset, while at the same time preserving it, is one of the goals of the Nature Tourism Coalition, a group of community leaders who came together after the Mendocino Coast Economic Development Outlook Conference in October 2006. One of the key volunteers was Penny Greenwood who is now the Coalition Coordinator. Penny has a list of community activities too long to include here. Among other things, she has been on the board of many arts organizations, coordinated several festivals, worked as a marketing and sales associate, and owned a bed and breakfast inn.

Penny's interest in "nature tourism" began when she and her husband owned an inn. "Most people who were staying with us were looking for outdoor activities," she told me, "and so I became quite knowledgeable about how to make nature a part of the business." Penny became a resource to her guests who were interested in everything from easy walking trails to more challenging ocean kayaking and diving.

Another chief player in the coalition is James Bernard, Executive Director of the Mendocino Land Trust. At the Economic Development Conference he made a compelling presentation about the need to protect the resources that make Mendocino County special. James recalls, "I began by talking about my experience planning for ecotourism in Maine and the fact that the underlying primary attractants for people to come



### Giving Back

By Susanne Norgard

to the coast and other parts of the county are state parks and protected areas." James elaborated, "When I said that our state parks are threatened by invasive species of plants, trash and other problems that come with heavy use and that they are in jeopardy because of chronic underfunding and understaffing, the conference attendees seemed to really sit up and listen. We need to understand how many people can visit a site without jeopardizing the birds, the wildflowers, and the other natural resources that people come here to enjoy."

Following the conference, the Nature Tourism Coalition continued the dialog about how to encourage responsible and sustainable nature tourism. James told me, "People were very involved in talking about the issues, and listening to each other. It was a catalyst to bring people together." With assistance from the Mendocino Land Trust, the Coalition was successful in getting a Community Foundation grant to do an inventory and assessment of nature tourism sites that will detail what level of use each site can sustain. It is the first step in a creating a regional strategy and plan for nature tourism.

One cannot help be impressed by the work of the

## MTA names new facility after long time board member Diana Stuart

### The Daily Journal

The Mendocino Transit Authority will dedicate their new Fort Bragg division after former Board member and Fort Bragg resident, Diana Stuart.

Stuart retired from the MTA Board of Directors in 2006 after an extremely successful 16-year tenure.

When Stuart began her career as an MTA Board member, the only service on the North Mendocino Coast was the Fort Bragg Dial-A-Ride and the Senior Center van. Under her leadership Route #65 C C Rider for inter-city bus service between Mendocino/Fort Bragg and Santa Rosa, Route 5 BraggAbout for local bus service within Fort Bragg and Route 60 the Coaster for regional bus service between Fort Bragg and Navarro River were initiated. All these routes continue to prosper today. She was also instrumental in procurement of MTA's new Fort Bragg facility.

Born and raised in New York City, Diana started using public transit when she was in the second grade. "I started using the bus," she recalls, "getting to and from school by myself. Then you could buy a monthly pass for 50 cents, it was really a passport to the City and was very exciting. The buses were always full of people, all kinds of people and lots of other kids. The buses operated 24 hours a day and about the only times the buses weren't busy was in the middle of the night."



Stuart recalls that she took public transit buses not just in New York City, but also all over New England, Boston, and New Hampshire. "I just took it as a matter of course that this was just the way you got around," she explains. When she moved to Fort Bragg in 1983, it was clear to her that this was not the case.

She takes pride in the services started under her leadership. "Now residents of and visitors traveling to the North Mendocino Coast have a convenient and economical way to get around. Providing these services for

children, seniors and people in between is very important. And, it is great that the community has been so supportive."

"We are honored to name our new facility after Diana Stuart," states MTA General Manager, Bruce Richard. "Her 16-year tenure as an MTA Board member is the longest since MTA's beginning in 1976. During her time on the Board she has played a pivotal role in adding and expanding the transit services that are offered on the North Mendocino Coast today."

## Talking trash: The lowdown on litter

While driving along many of our local roads, you may have noticed a trail of litter either scattered along the way or intentionally dumped. Whether it's plastic bags, cardboard containers, cigarette butts or old couches they are an eyesore to our community and a threat to our creeks and rivers.

Significant rainstorms fill our street gutters, drainage channels and ditches with high flowing water that can carry litter to the nearest creek. Once in the creek, the Styrofoam cups and plastic bags begin their watery journey to the Russian River and then out to the Pacific Ocean.

In recent articles on the so-called "Great Pacific Garbage Patch," it was reported that an enormous island of trash twice the size of Texas is floating in the Pacific Ocean between San Francisco and Hawaii (San Francisco Chronicle -- Oct. 19, 2007). The floating trash heap is reportedly 80



### Your Watershed

By Dave Richardson

percent plastic and weighs more than 3.5 million tons. One of the dangers of trash in the waterways is that fish and birds can and will consume these churned up bits of litter mistaking it for food. Unfortunately for them, they cannot digest the litter and it can harm or even decimate their populations.

To remedy the situation of

litter along our roads and preventing it from entering our waterways, it would be helpful if everyone would take a few minutes to pick up any trash near your home (even though it's not your trash). Other ways to pitch in include:

- Put a lid on it! Keep trash in a bag and secure trash bin lids. This action will prevent bins from blowing open in storms and blowing trash into the gutters and storm drains.
- Strap your load! Anything leaving a vehicle and landing on the roadside is littering. When transporting garbage or debris as many contractors do, use a tarp strapped down to hold any small pieces of trash in place in the load while traveling on roads. Remember -- littering is illegal and drivers will be fined accordingly.
- Reuse and Recycle. Limit your use of plastics when possible. Utilize a reusable bag when shopping for groceries. Also, many mailing locations

will accept used Styrofoam peanuts.

- No butts on the street! Cigarette butts are the most commonly littered item in the United States and can take up to five years to decompose. Put your butt in a proper ash receptacle, not on the street.
- Keep it clean! Perform daily garbage cleanups at the end of the day on construction sites.
- Volunteer! There are multiple creek and river cleanup days throughout the watershed. Check community calendars and city websites for scheduled cleanups.

*This article was authored by Janice Gilligan of the Sonoma County Permit & Resource Management Department. RRWA is an association of local public agencies in the Russian River Watershed that have come together to coordinate regional programs for clean water, fisheries restoration, and watershed enhancement.*

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Runners to meet on Sunday mornings

A group of runners, including The North Coast Striders, will meet every Sunday at 8 a.m., in front of the tennis courts on Low Gap Road, across from Ukiah High School. All runners and walkers are invited to attend.

For more information, call Rodger at 468-9569.

### Mendocino County Veterans Service Office seeking volunteer drivers

The Veterans' Service Office in Ukiah is looking for volunteer drivers to drive veterans from Ukiah to the Veterans Medical Center in San Francisco. A regular California drivers' license is required. This is an opportunity to get to know veterans in the community and to give something back to those who have served.

Their office is looking for someone who is willing to drive one day a week. For more information, call their office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. any weekday.

### Mendocino County high school seniors offered scholarship

The Foundation for Medical Care of Mendocino/Lake Counties to offer a scholarship to Mendocino County High School Seniors, for class of 2008.

Dr. Robert Rushton, President of the Foundation, is please to announce this years' 2008 Scholarship fund of \$5,000 will be offered to a Mendocino County High School Senior. The Scholarship is offered to a graduating student who is seeking a career in medicine, i.e., becoming a physician, nurse and or/other related health care fields. To be eligible, students must have proof of enrollment into an academic institution.

Last year, the Foundation Scholarship was awarded to Kathryn King, of Kelseyville High School. The Foundation has also awarded a \$5,000 Scholarship to the Mendocino Community College Nursing Program. The Nursing Scholarship will be administered by the Mendocino College Registered Nursing Program.

Applications have been mailed to all High Schools in Mendocino County. The deadline for the application is May 1. For more information call Robert L. Faulk, Executive Director of the Foundation for Medical Care at 462-7607, or fax 462-1206, e-mail, men-

dolake\_medsoc@yahoo.com. All interested students must be recommended by a High School academic adviser, counselor, teacher or principal.

### City of Fort Bragg announces ADA service availability

It is the policy of the City of Fort Bragg to offer its public programs, services and meetings in a manner that is readily accessible to everyone, including those with disabilities.

Those who need assistance to ensure full participation can contact the City Clerk at 961-2823. Notification 48 hours in advance of any need for assistance will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility.

The Council Chamber is equipped with a Recoton Wireless Stereo Headphone unit for use by the hearing impaired. The unit operates in conjunction with the Chamber's sound system. The Recoton Wireless Headphone unit is available upon from the City Clerk for personal use during the Council meetings.

This notice is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (28 CFR, 35.102-35.104 ADA Title II).

### Wave energy forum set for tomorrow

The City of Fort Bragg and Mendocino County are hosting a free, day-long wave energy forum on Saturday, Jan. 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dana Gray Elementary School Multi-purpose room located at 1197 Chestnut Street in Fort Bragg.

The wave energy forum is intended to provide information to the community about wave energy from a variety of stakeholder perspectives. Speakers include:

- Industry representatives (wave energy technology developers and PG&E).
- State and Federal agencies entrusted with permitting jurisdiction for wave energy projects.
- State and Federal regulatory agencies with permitting jurisdiction for wave energy projects.
- Representatives of the commercial and recreational fishing industry, and other local community interest groups.
- Representatives from the State of Oregon and Lincoln County, Oregon, where the wave energy development review process has advanced further than in California.

The wave energy forum will be an opportunity for people to ask questions and get answers on a wide range of topics relating to wave energy. A buffet lunch will be provided at no cost.

For more information, call Fort Bragg City Manager Linda Ruffing at 961-2823.



Letters from our readers

Sly tax increase?

**To the Editor:**  
We received our primary election sample ballot a week ago. This is the first we knew of Proposition A on our ballot. Willits voters be aware. There is a paragraph "arguments in favor of Measure A" None opposing it. Hummm! Could this be a set up?  
There are hundreds of lots in Brooktrails that would be affected and the owners can't vote as they are not registered voters in Mendocino County. There is a moratorium on building on the lots but the Willits school district wants \$39 more anyway. It is unfair and borders on illegal the way the school board is trying to sneak it in. If you live in the Willits School District get out and vote no tell all your neighbors to vote no on Proposition A.

Rose Foster  
Brooktrails

One vision of smart growth

**To the Editor:**  
For parents, smart growth means living in a community with sidewalks, narrow tree-lined streets and a good school within walking distance of home. For weary commuters, catching a nearby train or bus directly to work would feel that their community had grown smarter. For a CEO, availability of affordable housing that attracts potential employees would say "that's smart." Long-time residents of a deteriorating neighborhood welcome smart investments and new affordable housing in their community. Gazing on undeveloped hills nearby, and sometimes walking in them, could be another sign that local citizens and community leaders have incorporated smart growth in their planning.  
Smart growth revitalizes towns, central cities and older suburbs, supporting and enhancing public transit and preserving open spaces and agricultural lands. Smart growth is not no growth; rather it creates communities that are more livable and economically viable by developing efficiently within the already built environment.

Focusing new housing and other growth within already developed zoning areas requires less public investment in new roads, utilities and streetscape amenities. Families that live within easy walking distance of shops, schools, parks and public transit, reduce gas and car expenses. (Some families do fine with only one car in their garage.) Sidewalks in such neighborhoods provide informal opportunities for social interaction and are safer and more inviting than those new suburbs where the transportation facilities are designed solely for cars. Investment in the urban core reduces crime, provides needed affordable housing and creates vibrant central cities. All of these attributes reduce traffic congestion and pollution, particularly on the region's highways.

From a regional perspective, the objective of smart growth is to create a fiscal, regulatory and political environment that encourages new development that is compact, sustainable and less automobile dependent than current growth patterns, while discouraging suburban sprawl. Meaningful public involvement -- by local residents, businesses, and elected officials -- is key to the success of any smart growth efforts.

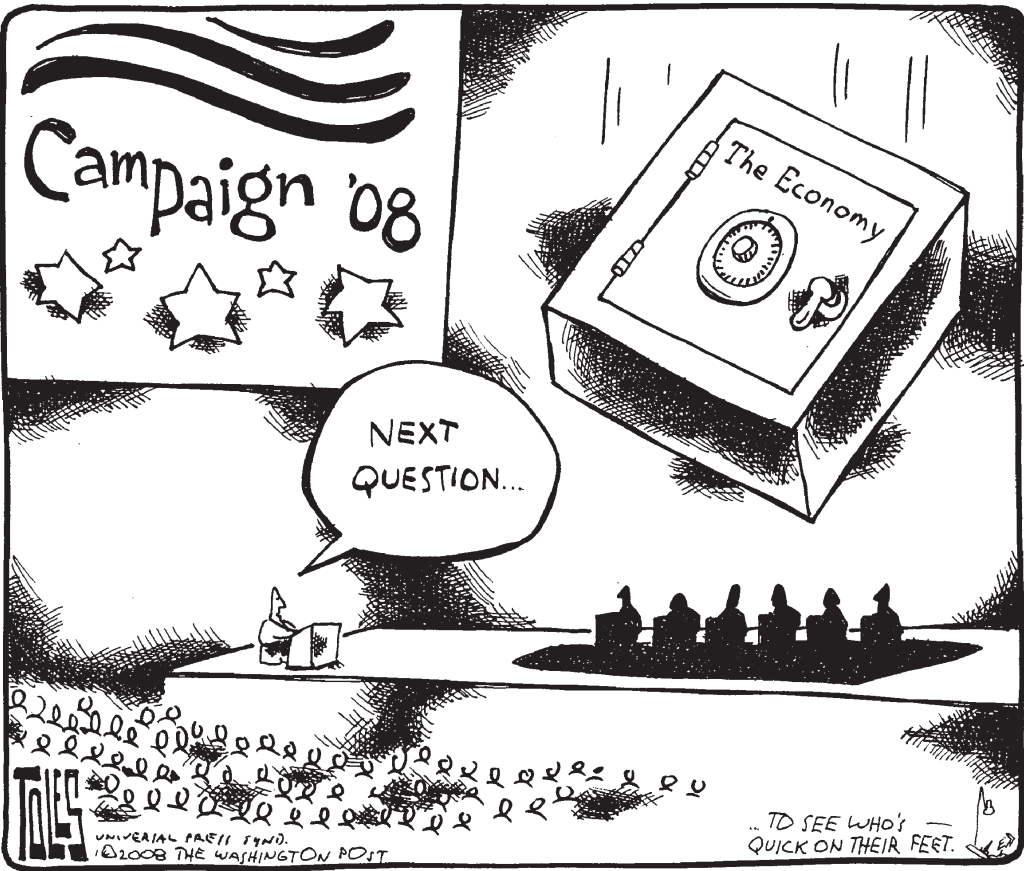
The San Francisco Bay Area will grow by over one million residents in the next 20 years. This growth will profoundly affect the Ukiah Valley and Mendocino County. It will require thousands of local decisions about where to site housing, employment, schools and shopping; which roads and public transit to maintain and enhance; and how to preserve the natural beauty that makes it such an admired County. By agreeing to make growth and development decisions within the framework of smart growth, the region will be taking the first steps toward local sustainability. But consensus is not enough: the real challenge is to develop a regional and cooperative strategy that curbs sprawl and revitalizes the existing Ukiah Valley developed areas and cities.

What can each district do to create a more livable community for local residents? How could regional as well as state regulations create incentives for well-conceived and designed compact development within existing communities? What regional policies would protect open space and prevent our region from spreading ever outward? These are the critical questions that must be addressed. Are our current elected officials up to this responsibility to our citizens?

Alan Nicholson  
Talmage

THANK YOU LETTER POLICY

Editor's note: The Daily Journal welcomes letters of thanks from organizations and individuals. However, thank you letters must be kept short. For that reason we have a 20-business name limit per letter. Shorter thank you letters which do not contain lists of participants or donors will be printed more quickly. Those wishing to thank long lists of people and businesses are welcome to contact our advertising department for help with a thank you ad.



Closing parks isn't the answer

The proposed budget released by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on January 10 is a blueprint for a poorer quality of life in California, including his recommendation that we close nearly 20 percent of the state's parks.

The park closures are part of his proposal for a 10 percent across-the-board cut to all state departments. While this may sound good as a sound bite, a 10 percent cut can decimate a department that has been fiscally responsible -- State Parks, to be specific -- while some bloated, wasteful departments and programs may actually feel less of a pinch. This is no way to lead the state and no way prioritize California's needs.

Let's take a closer look at the parks department's budget to prove my point.

Over the past three decades, the department has streamlined significantly and reduced its costs. To save money, department officials began deferring maintenance operations back in 1980s. This is a fancy way of saying that they stopped fixing or repairing roofs, restrooms, parking lots, etc.

It wouldn't have taken Nostradamus to predict that the state would begin to rack up a huge backlog of maintenance projects, the cost of which now stands at about \$1.2 billion.

Next, during the budget crisis of the early Nineties, the state completely restructured the parks department, a move which resulted in the

Another voice BY SEN PAT WIGGINS

elimination of 572 staff positions and 30 percent of the supervisory and management positions.

At the beginning of the current decade, the parks department received 55 percent of its budget from the state's general fund. That amount has now been reduced by 35 percent. Furthermore, in 2003 an additional 90 positions were cut from the department's budget.

Californians love their parks, and because of this fees have been able to compensate for much of the cuts that the department has been subjected to over the last decade. While fees are one way to help offset general fund costs, there is a limit -- at some point costs become too high for Californians, as well as tourists from other states and countries, to continue visiting the parks.

When fees become high enough, they limit park access to a dwindling number of people able to afford them, thus denying access to many working families or people on limited incomes.

The numbers make it clear that the Parks Department has been running on a shoe-string budget for over a decade now. It is because of the creative state employees who staff these facilities and the dedicated volunteers who love these parks that the state has been

able to maintain them as well as they have. The Governor's proposal to close 48 state parks -- including Manchester State Park locally -- is a slap to the face of these exemplary Californians.

So will closing 48 state parks have a significant impact on the state's budget deficit? Let's see: The deficit is projected to be around \$14 billion for the next year-and-a-half -- closing the parks, we're told, will lead to "savings" of about \$13 million. In addition, closing the 48 parks means that the state will lose almost \$4 million in revenues for these sites -- reducing the supposed net cost benefit by quite a bit.

It's the Governor's responsibility to lead, and leadership includes prioritizing the state's needs. A 10 percent across the board cut is no way to do this.

Nor should the deficit burden be shouldered by the parks department, which has continually streamlined and reduced costs over the years. As we strive to reach agreement on a state budget, it is my hope that the Governor will reconsider this strategy. *Patricia Wiggins (D-Santa Rosa) represents California's large 2nd Senate District, which encompasses parts or all of six counties: Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Napa, Solano & Sonoma.*

LETTER POLICY

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From the desk of ...



GEORGE WILL

Where is McCain?

In 2004, one of John McCain's closest associates, John Weaver, spoke to John Kerry about the possibility of McCain running as Kerry's vice presidential running mate. In "No Excuses," Bob Shrum's memoir of his role in numerous presidential campaigns, including Kerry's, Shrum writes that Weaver assured Kerry that "McCain was serious about the possibility of teaming up with him," and Kerry approached McCain. He, however, was more serious about seeking the 2008 Republican nomination.

But was it unreasonable for Kerry to think McCain might be comfortable on a Democratic ticket? Not really.

In ABC's New Hampshire debate, McCain said: "Why shouldn't we be able to reimport drugs from Canada?" A conservative's answer is:

That amounts to importing Canada's price controls, a large step toward a system in which some medicines would be inexpensive but many others -- new pain-relieving, life-extending pharmaceuticals -- would be unavailable. Setting drug prices by government fiat rather than market forces results in huge reductions of funding for research and development of new drugs. McCain's evident aim is to reduce pharmaceutical companies' profits. But if *all* those profits were subtracted from the nation's health care bill, the pharmaceutical component of that bill would be reduced only from 10 percent to 8 percent -- and innovation would stop, taking a terrible toll in unnecessary suffering and premature death. When McCain explains *that* trade-off to voters, he will actually have engaged in straight talk.

There are decent, intelligent people who believe that equity or efficiency or both are often served by government setting prices. In America, such people are called Democrats.

Because McCain is a "maverick" -- the media encomium reserved for Republicans who reject important Republican principles -- he would be a conciliatory president. He has indeed worked with Ted Kennedy on immigration reform, with Russ Feingold on restricting political speech (McCain-Feingold) and with Kennedy and John Edwards -- a trial lawyer drawn to an enlargement of opportunities for litigation -- on the "patients' bill of rights."

McCain is, however, an unlikely conciliator because he is quick to denigrate the motives, and hence the characters, of those who oppose him. He promiscuously accuses others of "corruption," the ubiquity of which he says justifies McCain-Feingold's expansive government regulation of the quantity, timing and content of campaign speech.

McCain says he would nominate Supreme Court justices similar to Antonin Scalia, Clarence Thomas, John Roberts and Sam Alito. But how likely is he to nominate jurists who resemble those four: They consider his signature achievement constitutionally dubious.

When the Supreme Court upheld McCain-Feingold 5-4, Scalia and Thomas were in the minority. That was before Alito replaced Sandra Day O'Connor, who was in the majority. Two years later, McCain filed his own brief supporting federal suppression of a right-to-life group's issue advertisement in Wisconsin because it mentioned a candidate for federal office during the McCain-Feingold blackout period prior to an election. The court ruled 5-4 against McCain's position, with Alito in the majority.

In the New Hampshire debate, McCain asserted that corruption is the reason drugs currently cannot be reimported from Canada. The reason is "the power of the pharmaceutical companies." When Mitt Romney interjected, "Don't turn the pharmaceutical companies into the big bad guys," McCain replied, "Well, they are."

There is a place in American politics for moralizers who think in such Manichaean simplicities. That place is in the Democratic Party, where people who talk like McCain are considered not mavericks but mainstream.

Republicans are supposed to eschew demagogic aspersions concerning complicated economic matters. But applause greets faux "straight talk" that brands as "bad" the industry responsible for the facts that polio is no longer a scourge, that childhood leukemia is no longer a death sentence, that depression and other mental illnesses are treatable diseases, that the rate of heart attacks and heart failures has been cut more than in half in 50 years.

When McCain and Joe Lieberman introduced legislation empowering Congress to comprehensively regulate U.S. industries' emissions of greenhouse gases in order to "prevent catastrophic global warming," they co-authored an op-ed column that radiated McCainian intolerance of disagreement. It said that a U.N. panel's report "puts the final nail in denial's coffin about the problem of global warming." Concerning the question of whether human activity is causing catastrophic warming, they said, "the debate has ended."

Interesting, is it not, that no one considers it necessary to insist that "the debate has ended" about whether the Earth is round. People only insist that a debate stop when they are afraid of what might be learned if it continues.

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# COMMUNITY BRIEFS

## ‘Obama-rama’ event at Ukiah Brewing Company set for this Sunday

Mendo-Lake Obama '08, an independent group of local citizens supporting the candidacy of Senator Barack Obama, is organizing a “Get-to-Know-Barack” event at the Ukiah Brewing Company on Sunday, Jan. 20, from 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Dubbed “Obama-rama”, the event is designed to encourage voters and prospective voters from Mendocino and Lake Counties to come out and discover why so many Americans are excited about this Presidential candidate. Obama-rama will be an opportunity for the general public to ask questions about Barack Obama, his priorities, and his plans for the future. Videos of Senator Obama’s speeches will be played, along with the debut of a brand-new Rootstock song supporting Senator Obama’s candidacy. Attendees will also have the chance to register to vote, register as a Democrat, or sign up to join Mendo-Lake Obama '08.

An assortment of Ukiah Brewing Company snacks will be offered. For more information on Obama-rama, contact Jim Stoepler at 467-1158 or email Jim at jamesstoepler@yahoo.com.

## Kate Frey to present at UGC meeting on Jan. 21

Kate Frey, who has twice won gold at the Chelsea Flower Show in England, will present the program at the Ukiah Garden Club’s evening meeting. Her presentation will include a discussion of how she did it, and a slideshow of her most recent gold medal demonstration garden at Chelsea.

The meeting will start at 7 p.m. at 1203 Clay Street on Monday, Jan. 21. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## 5th Annual MLK Day Event set for Jan. 21

Mendocino County Martin Luther King, Jr. Organization (McMLK) invites the public to attend Mendocino County’s 15th annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observance. The event will be held on Monday, Jan. 21 at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber at the Ukiah Valley Civic Center located at 300 Seminary Avenue in Ukiah. For more information about McMLK, call LaCretia Peoples, McMLK founder and managing director at 485-4107.

## Positive Parenting presentation of ‘Bedtime is a Nightmare!’ on Jan. 22

This free presentation will help parents respond positively to children’s bedtime needs -- and also get a good night’s sleep! This free presentation will be given by Dr. Kirsten Whelan on Jan. 22 from 6:30 -- 7:30 p.m. at Ukiah Valley Primary Care’s new building at 260 Hospital Drive, upstairs, in the southeast corner. Childcare will not be provided. For more information call Raise & Shine at 462-1233.

## Phoenix Certified Hospice open house set for Jan. 23

Home Care Services and Phoenix Certified Hospice of Mendocino County invite the public to an open house at their new facility on Wednesday, Jan. 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. The new location is 100 San Hedrin Circle, just east of the new site of the Frank R. Howard Memorial Hospital.

Home Care and Phoenix Hospice serves most of inland

Mendocino County, including Hopland, Ukiah, Anderson Valley, Redwood Valley, Calpella, Willits, Laytonville and Covelo. This will be an opportunity to also view the site of their new Community Memorial Garden. The community is invited to join them for refreshments and live music. For more information, call 459-1818.

## Soup, not War parade set for Jan. 26

CodePink Willits is planning a parade to coincide with the annual Sip Some Soup event on Saturday, Jan. 26. The parade will begin at 4 p.m. at the Broaddus Creek bridge (on Main St. near the corner of E. San Francisco St.) and proceed to the Willits Civic Center before the 5 p.m. start of Sip Some Soup (which is a benefit for Willits Daily Bread).

This parade, and informational flyers, will call attention to the loss of lives and resources spent on war instead of taking care of needs -- food, shelter, health care, education, the environment -- here at home. They will also urge voters to consider candidates’ positions on these issues in the upcoming primary election on Feb.

## California Retired Teachers Association to meet on Jan. 28

California Retired Teachers Association, Area 1, Mendocino Division #55, is scheduled to hold its next meeting on Monday, Jan. 28, at the Willits Senior Center, 1502 Baechtel Road, at 11:30 a.m for socializing. Lunch will be served at noon for \$10, with dessert extra. The menu consists of Swedish meatballs, noodles, peas, carrot salad, biscuit, and Mandarin oranges.

Their featured guest will be Jean Glentzer, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, who will speak on the topic “Status of Youth.”

Reservations are due by Jan. 24, and can be made by phoning Marston Gillette at 462-9486.

# Don’t pack away the white wine

Most of us pack away our whites -- as in shoes and clothes -- after Labor Day. But one white that can remain out year-round is white wine. There is a common misconception that once cold weather and wool make their debut, white wine should make an exit.

Reds are often viewed as the only wine option hearty enough to stand up to the foods commonly associated with winter. Choosing a white wine for winter fare can be tricky, but Peter Marks, Senior Vice President of wine at Copia, the American Center for Wine, Food & the Arts, says the key is finding a white wine that matches the hearty flavors of the season. “Look for wines with more texture and flavor,” Marks advises.

You might also take a cue from the Alsace region of France where rich, fatty winter foods are commonly paired with white varietals, the predominate wine in this area. “Alsace whites are not the placid, demure wines that you might imagine. The best among them are powerful, bold, and dramatic,” writes Karen MacNeil, author of Wine Bible, Wine Food and Friends and the chairperson of the Wine Department at the Culinary Institute of America in Napa Valley.



**Bon Vivant**  
By Marilyn Campbell

Alsace is known for comfort foods like choucroute (a dish of sauerkraut and pork), flammekueche (a tart made of bacon, onions and crème fraîche) and foie gras. The evolution of these foods is rooted in the wines that are indigenous to the Alsace region. Key among them are

Gewürztraminer, Riesling, Pinot Gris, and Pinot Blanc. The rich and dry-but-fruity flavor and viscous texture of these wines enable them to be paired beautifully with Alsatian cuisine.

Marks says that other varietals that work well in winter include rich, buttery Chardonnays and Viogniers. “Viogniers have the weight of Chardonnays but with more intensity and flavor.”

Marks also recommends Grüner Veltliner, a bold peppery white wine, grown primarily in Australia and commonly paired with fat-packed, heavy dishes such as Wiener schnitzel (breaded veal fried in lard).

Another factor to consider when serving white wine during winter is temperature. “At cool temperatures, a white wine’s acidity is highlighted and the wine seems to taste

lighter and fresher,” writes MacNeil.

If white wines are served too cold, the rich intense flavors can get masked and the wine might appear refreshing -- which is not the goal during winter months. So when you open your winter white, give it a chance to warm up a bit before serving.

Marks offers the following suggestions for winter California white wines:

Rombauer Vineyards’ 2006 Carneros Chardonnay (\$30), rich and full-bodied;

Navarro Vineyards’ 2006 Gewürztraminer (\$19), dry with full flavors that linger;

Miner Simpson Vineyard Viognier Simpson Vineyard '06 (\$22), bright, full-flavored with excellent depth;

Trefethen 2006 Estate Dry Riesling (\$20), fragrant, bright and lively with a crisp lingering finish.

## Giving

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Coalition members who are developing a model of how we can balance the need to promote the special qualities that make Mendocino County such a spectacular place to visit with the need to protect and enhance our resources. As James puts it, “We live in an incredibly beautiful place, but we can’t take our natural assets for granted. We don’t want to “love this place” to death.”

The Nature Tourism Coalition is planning a workshop, Making Nature Your Business, at the Ukiah Conference Center on Thursday, April 10. For information on this or other activities, email naturetourism@mcn.org, or call Penny at 937-1092.

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CALENDAR

This week:

- Fri., Mendocino mens' basketball @ Marin, 7:30 p.m.
- Fri., Mendocino womens' basketball @ Merritt, 5:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY  
DIGEST

Mendo-Lake Spikers  
Serve-A-Thon

The Mendo-Lake Spikers Volleyball Club invites members of the community to support areas girls, ages 10-18, in our annual Serve-A-Thon on Jan. 28th. Players are seeking pledges to raise money for the upcoming AAU club volleyball season. Pledges may be given per successful serve (out of 20 attempts) or simply for a flat donation. Any person or business interested in sponsoring a player or making a donation to our program may contact Ori Polkinghorne at opolky@hotmail.com or 463-0451. Mendo-Lake Spikers VBC is in its 4th year of existence, providing area girls with the opportunity to learn, train, and compete in the great game of volleyball.

Attention BAM  
Wrestlers:

BAM Wrestling Club has begun practice. Practice is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. in the wrestling room at Ukiah High School. Sign-ups continues through the month of January each night at practice. The cost is \$50.00 per wrestler or \$40.00 each for sibling. See Stacy Caico (972-4079), BAM Wrestling Club team secretary, at practice for more info.

UHS Boosters Meeting

The UHS Boosters Meeting will be held Monday, January, 28th at 5:30 p.m. in the Career Center, building A. If you would like to help with the Fall 2008 Fundraiser then please attend the meeting. There will be organizing and strategizing done at the meeting. All parents and community members welcome. Contact Deni Lee at 468-3736 for further information.

Mendo Rugby Club

The Mendocino Rugby Club is currently looking for players for the 2008 season which begins on January 26th. The team has begun practicing and practices are held on Wednesdays on the softball field at 5 p.m. All people are welcome with any experience level.

Pony League Signups

Ukiah Pony/Colt league will be having signups for the 2008 season in conjunction with Little League on Jan. 16, 17, and 22. This league is for boys and girls ages 13-17 abd all games are located at Anton Stadium. Please bring a certified copy of your child's birth certificate and the signup fee of \$75. If you have any questions, call Kris at 468-3800.

North Ukiah and South  
Ukiah signups

Both the North and South Ukiah Little League signups will be held Jan. 16, 17, and 22 from 6-8p.m. in the Yokayo elementary School Cafeteria. All parents must bring the following: an original state or federal certified birth certificate, three proof of residency documents, the signup fee of \$55 for the first child and \$50 for each additional sibling, and a \$30 deposit for required service hours in the form of a check. Players can be no younger than 5 and no older than 12 by April 30 to participate in Little League. Limited scholarships will be available based on financial need. If you have an question about North Ukiah Little League, you can call the hotline at 468-4232 or visit the website at www.eteamz.com/null. For South Ukiah Little League call 468-8800 or visit their website at www.eteamz.com/sull.

Youth Soccer League

Ukiah Valley Youth Soccer League is holding there League Membership Meeting Jan. 22, 6:30 at the Consolidated Tribal Health (on North State St between Calpella and Redwood Valley) At this meeting we will elect new Board of Directors for the 2008 season, establish fee increases adopt any changes to the Constitution, By-Laws and/or General Procedures. This is an open meeting for anyone to attend and give feedback on how your season went. For further information please visit our website uvysl.org or call the hotline at 467-9797.

NFL PLAYOFFS | NEW ENGLAND VS. SAN DIEGO

# Patriots defensive vets face old team on Sunday

By HOWARD ULMAN

**Associated Press**  
FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — The last time Junior Seau played in an AFC championship game, his team was given little chance to beat the top seed. In January 1995, the Steelers won their first playoff game in a rout, while the

Chargers eked out a one-point victory that set up the matchup between those teams the following weekend. "Sitting in my hotel room in Pittsburgh and hearing all the cheers and pep rallies that were going around and all the Super Bowl videos that were being taped, everything was against us," the Patriots line-

backer said. "The yellow towels were flying around. It was definitely a time when we thought we were against the world." But San Diego won 17-13 in Pittsburgh then went on to one of the toughest losses in Seau's 18-year career, a 49-26 rout by San Francisco in the Super Bowl.

Thirteen years later, the Chargers aren't given much of a chance against the perfect Patriots on Sunday, the day after Seau's 39th birthday. But he knows expectations can fall short. Didn't the Patriots squander a 21-3 lead in last year's AFC title game and lose to Indianapolis, 38-

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MENDOCINO | WOMENS' BASKETBALL

# Eagles hang on for 'W'

By ANTHONY DION  
The Daily Journal

Looking to win their fourth straight game and remain undefeated in the Bay Valley Conference, the Mendocino Eagles womens' basketball team held on to turn away Los Medanos, 69-65 on Wednesday night.

Katie Stiles had 19 points and Amber Shepherd added 18 as the Eagles won again, continuing their resurgent play.

The Mustangs of Los Medanos put up a valiant effort in a very competitive contest. The two teams went back and forth for short stretches in both halves, with the lead altering between sides.

Ultimately, Mendocino was just too strong for the Mustangs and they gutted out the victory.

"The ladies pulled out the victory together," said Mendocino head coach Jody Steliga. "Every player who came in and out really helped in a positive way. We need to build from every experience and continue to prepare for our next opponent."

The Eagles started the game fast, getting out to an early 8-5 lead with Shepherd leading the way. The Mustangs, in what would be a precursor of things to come, fought their way back to even the score at 12 with just over 12 minutes to play in the half.

The game remained very competitive with both teams holding the lead at various points, Mendo leading by as many as six and Los Medanos by just one point.

Shepherd and Stiles, though, continue to carry the Eagles with nine points apiece as they entered halftime with a 28-26 lead.

Mendo then came out a little bit shaky in the second



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**The Eagles' guard Andrea Elliston drives the lane late in the first half of Mendocino's win over the Mustangs. She's being defended on the play by Los Medanos' Shannon Lee.**

half, committing turnovers and missing some easy looks, to allow Los Medanos to take the lead, 29-28.

An 8-0 run for the Eagles, however, got the crowd back into the game and gave Mendo a seven-point lead with 13 minutes remaining.

The lead soon grew to 11 points with seven minutes to play but the Mustangs just

wouldn't go away quietly.

Even with just five players available after two fouled out with six minutes left, the Mustangs stormed back to close to within one point at 65-64 with just under a minute to play.

That would be as close as the opponent would come as Passion Allen-LeNard scored a field goal to extend the all-

important lead to three. With just 30 seconds left, the Eagles would hang on for their fourth consecutive win.

Ashley Shepherd added a double-double in her team's win, with 11 points and 11 rebounds.

The next opponent for Mendocino is Merritt College in Oakland, Friday night at 5:30 p.m.

UHS | BOYS' BASKETBALL

# Wildcat boys earn first three team sweep in over a year

For The Daily Journal

"We won this game on the free-throw line," said Ukiah head coach Bill Heath. "It was a different team out there tonight. We were really pleased with their play coming off of the last game."

Santa Rosa jumped out to a 14-11 first quarter lead. The Cats responded with a strong second quarter outscoring Santa Rosa 14-8 to take a 25-22 halftime lead.

Ukiah's relentless attack on the boards resulted in numerous second chance opportunities. Despite several missed lay-ups, Ukiah's hustle turned the flow of the game.

Matt Gang led the Wildcats with 12 of his co-leading 21 points in the first half.

Ukiah's third quarter brought smiles to fans and coaches alike as their up tempo style, free-throw shooting and outside shots falling resulted in outscoring Santa Rosa 22-12.

For the quarter, Walker poured in nine points and Gang added eight more to his total.

Any thoughts of a Santa Rosa comeback were quickly quelled in the fourth quarter by the Wildcats. Once again, the solid effort from the charity stripe kept Ukiah out in front as the Panthers tried to claw its way back. The Wildcats finished with a 66.7 per-



MacLeod Pappidas/The Daily Journal

**The Wildcats' forward Brett Walker drives baseline against a Rancho Catote defender last Friday. On Wednesday against Santa Rosa, Walker had a double-double to lead Ukiah with 21 pnts and 13 rebounds.**

centage from the line (24 of 36); Walker led the way going 11 of 12.

Brett Walker had a tremendous game with a double-double of 21 points and 13

rebounds to team with the aforementioned Gang's co-leading 21. The two of them combined to give Ukiah their first

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NFL | PLAYOFFS

# QB icon Favre faces the other Manning

By BARRY WILNER

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — If America's game has a quarterback, it has to be Brett Favre. And if America's game has a kid brother quarterback, it has to be Eli Manning.

Favre is an icon not only in Green Bay, where he has led the Packers to two Super Bowls in 16 mostly successful seasons, but throughout pro football.

While it has not exactly been a sentimental journey to Sunday's NFC championship game — there is little room for sentiment in such a rugged sport — Favre's trip back to the NFL's pinnacle has at least been inspirational.

Who wouldn't be uplifted by his tale? For the last two years, No. 4 has toyed with the emotions of everyone in his adopted state, plus the folks back in his native Mississippi: Would he retire or return? Were the off-field troubles and tragedies, from the deaths of his father and wife Deanna's stepfather and brother to Deanna's bout with breast cancer, enough to force him from the game he so clearly loves?

Each time, after weeks of pondering his future, Favre returned. Each of those seasons, the Packers were also-rans.

They're anything but also-rans now, preparing to play Manning and the Giants for a trip to the Super Bowl. Favre owns nearly all the NFL's significant passing records, and his consecutive starts streak is perhaps the most amazing of all: 274, including postseason.

Yet Favre remains a kid at heart and a kid at play. And grateful for where he has been, where he is now, and where he might be going.

"I would be lying if I said I was not enjoying it," he said. "But it has been what, 11 years ... since we even made it this far. So I don't want to say that I got to a point where I had forgotten what that was like, or my goals were not what they used to be, but in some respects it had kind of gotten that way.

"I didn't get used to losing — we only had one losing season — but we were far removed, it seems like, from that. So the standpoint that we are back in it, this is my fourth opportunity in a championship game, what I will say is that I appreciate it. I don't want to say that I savor the moment more, but four tries in 17 years, and to a certain degree that is better than most guys.

"But I am very proud of the fact that we have gotten this far."

It's somewhat stunning the Packers have gotten so far, if only because of where they were in early December 2006: 4-8. But they won their final four games of that season,

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then went 13-3 and manhandled Seattle in the snow globe of Lambeau Field last Saturday.

Coach Mike McCarthy has reined in Favre's riverboat gambler alter-ego just enough that he had one of his most efficient seasons. His leadership is unquestioned, particularly in respect to a generally inexperienced supporting cast, including young wide receivers and running backs.

"Well, in the middle of the game I'm not thinking that," lead runner Ryan Grant said of the legend of Favre. "There have been some times when people really bring it to my attention.

"But after the fact, after the game, maybe after a pass, I am thinking, wow, I am playing with Brett Favre, and that's something special, and I'm definitely honored to be a part of it. But when we're playing, he's another quarterback. He's a great leader for us and we just take advantage of it."

Leadership was not a word often used in conjunction with the younger Manning, even though the Giants made the playoffs the past two seasons with him at quarterback. They lost in the first round both times.

Eli has the unfortunate dilemma of not being older brother Peyton, and having to play where the tabloids and talk radio fanatics cut no slack. New York has not been kind through Eli's growing process.

That the Big Apple has become enamored of him lately is nothing like the hero

worship afforded Favre, of course. The love could turn back to venom as soon as, well, Sunday night if the Giants fall short of getting a Manning to a second straight Super Bowl.

Manning isn't about to examine his improved image locally, or even get into what Sunday's game means — even if it is the biggest challenge of his career.

"It is very cool. It is very exciting. You have to enjoy it," Manning said. "You have to enjoy the whole situation of what it is, but again you have to prepare yourself and you have to get mentally and physically ready to play the game and look at it for what it is in this game. You can't always look at the big picture. You have to be focused and be determined to win this game.

"Just getting here is fun, but you want to win it also."

Favre was never Manning's idol, even though Eli starred for the Mississippi Rebels in college and is very cognizant of Favre's standing in the state. Eli instead looked to his dad, Archie, who was the greatest quarterback in Ole Miss history. And he's always had Peyton to look up to.

Favre looks at Manning and likes what he sees.

"It is no secret to you guys, but he has caught a lot of heat, not only from the media but from the public," Favre said. "He just has the same demeanor and approach, and I can remember just saying that 'You have handled things well,' " after the Packers beat the Giants in Week 2.

"I think he is a fine player, I thought he was then. I think he has proven to people now that he is legit."

Playoffs

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So Seau and safety Rodney Harrison, a rookie on that 1994 Chargers team, are working hard to avoid an upset that can stop New England's unbeaten season one game short of another Super Bowl appearance.

"I tell the young guys, 'Don't take anything for granted because at any point in time it can be over with, whether it's a season, whether it's a game, whether it's your career,'" the 35-year-old Harrison said Thursday. "I think I have a greater appreciation now that I'm older."

Seau sees many comparisons between this year's San Diego team and the one in 1994 — the last two Chargers clubs to reach the AFC championship game.

"The major comparison is that they're confident," he said. "We look forward to moving on, growing every day to the day it comes we have to go out and perform."

Seau and Harrison will play against the Chargers as teammates for the first time in their long careers. Both missed last season's 24-21 upset playoff win at San Diego with injuries.

Sunday's game, then, should have some special emotions for them, especially since Seau is a native of San Diego.

Right?

"I try not to get too Oprah with it and know that it's just another game and know that I'm so happy for the city of San Diego, my hometown," he said, but "it's going to be a challenge of the game of football, nothing more."

Harrison, a fiery, hard-hitter like Seau, also prefers to show his emotions on the field.

"It's just special to be in the AFC Championship," Harrison said. "I don't know necessarily facing the Chargers makes it any more special."

The Patriots have spent the week building up the Chargers as the best team in the NFL since Thanksgiving. They were 5-5 before the holiday but 8-0 since then.

New England coach Bill Belichick likes to point out that his team has won fewer games in that stretch. But that's because they had a playoff bye and are 7-0 after Thanksgiving — but 17-0 overall.

San Diego coach Norv Turner isn't surprised that Belichick fawned over the

Chargers.

"Everyone knows that New England right now is playing the best football in the league and it's going to be a real challenge for us," Turner said.

Tom Brady's 50 touchdown passes and Randy Moss' 23 scoring catches are NFL single-season record. So are the 589 points the Patriots scored.

But the advanced age of their defense may be catching up. They allowed three scoring drives of at least 80 yards in last Saturday night's 31-20 playoff win over Jacksonville after giving up four touchdowns in a 38-35 win over the New York Giants in the regular-season finale.

The Chargers' defense is younger with a knack for creating turnovers. They led the NFL with 30 interceptions and 48 takeaways then added two interceptions and one fumble recovery in last Sunday's 28-24 playoff win at Indianapolis. All-Pro cornerback Antonio Cromartie's 10 interceptions led the league.

"It's remarkable the things we've done defensively," Turner said. "It seems like one guy tips (the ball) and it goes up in the air and one of our guys finds a way to get it."

The Patriots also have some pretty solid defensive players.

Seau had three interceptions and 3 1/2 sacks this season and Harrison ended Jacksonville's hopes with an interception with just under four minutes left. One more win, and the Patriots will have a shot at their fourth championship in seven years.

That's a long way from San Diego. Seau and Harrison left there after the 2002 season, when the Chargers lost their last four games to finish 8-8 and miss the playoffs for the seventh straight season.

"Whether you want to judge my play, whether you want to judge the morale or having the same people there lose and not making any strides forward," Seau said, "you have to look at that and say, 'maybe it's time to change.'"

Harrison went straight to New England. Seau spent the next three seasons with Miami and is in his second with New England.

On Sunday, for the first time in 13 seasons, they'll play again as teammates in an AFC championship game.

"It's a lot of hype around this game and deservedly so, but, at the same time, it's a football game," Harrison said. "It doesn't matter what we've done in the past."

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# Marcos Baghdatis ends Marat Safin's threat at the Australian Open

**By JOHN PYE**  
**Associated Press**

MELBOURNE, Australia — Marat Safin won't be a problem for Roger Federer at this Australian Open.

Marcos Baghdatis took care of that, downing 2005 champion Safin in a momentum-swinging five-set match that stretched into Friday morning and completed the second round.

Safin lurked as a dangerous floater in the draw because his slide down the rankings to No. 56 due to injuries meant he was unseeded for the tournament.

He beat Federer in the semifinals here three years ago, breaking up Federer's four Australian Open titles.

But Safin wasn't sure his game would have stacked up against Federer's this time. Nor is he sure anybody else's will, either.

"Roger Federer is a different level player," he said. "The way he's moving right now, full of confidence.

"And, of course, after being the No. 1 in the world and winning 12 Grand Slams for the past five years ... he's the best by far. So I don't think anybody on ATP Tour can be compared with him."

In a match packed with extended rallies and racket-throwing antics from Safin, Baghdatis held on 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 3-6, 6-2.

Both players put in everything, with Safin making a diving, rolling stretch to pick off a passing shot for a winner in the fourth set and Baghdatis awkwardly doing the splits when he slipped on one point and tumbling onto his back on another.

Baghdatis, a Cypriot who won over Melbourne's large Greek population during his run to the final two years ago, had plenty of support to lift him after Safin broke him early in the third and fourth sets.

He pulled ahead 3-0 in the fifth and finished in 3 hours, 13 minutes by breaking Safin for the fifth time.

Baghdatis is one of three losing Australian Open finalists still in contention — a list that will certainly be

reduced by at least one in the third round. He will play 2005 finalist Lleyton Hewitt on Saturday.

Hewitt, in his 12th attempt to end a local drought at the Australian Open that stretches back to 1976, overcame a small lapse in the third set to beat Asian wild card entry Denis Istomin in four.

Fernando Gonzalez, who lost last year's championship match, beat South Korean Lee Hyung-taik 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Federer has reached the finals of the last 10 Grand Slam tournaments and won eight of them, losing twice to Rafael Nadal at the French Open.

Despite his imposing reputation, even Federer concedes he sometimes visualizes himself in another player's clothes.

After his straight sets win over Fabrice Santoro, the post-match interview turned to another form of entertainment.

Four-time Grand Slam titlist and now TV commentator Jim Courier asked Federer if he played tennis video games and, if so, which player does he pretend to be?

"What do you think?" Federer said, before chuckling and admitting something else: he'd like to know what it feels like to have the muscular frame of Nadal or the booming serve of Andy Roddick.

"Honestly, I do change," he said. "I like to play as Rafa to see what a muscle game is like. Or have a big bomb like Andy. It's a little way of feeling like that sometimes."

Nadal and Roddick are into the third round and playing Friday. Nadal faces No. 28 Simon Gilles and sixth-seeded Roddick is against Philipp Kohlschreiber in a night match.

Before that, No. 1 Justine Henin is aiming for a 31st consecutive win when she takes on 25th-seeded Francesca Schiavone in the opening match on Rod Laver Arena.

Last year's two women's finalists follow each other on Vodafone Arena, with defending champion Serena Williams facing No. 26 Victoria Azarenka and fifth-seeded Maria Sharapova against

## Street agrees to \$3.3 million, 1-year contract with A's

OAKLAND (AP) — Huston Street and the Oakland Athletics agreed to a \$3.3 million, one-year contract Thursday, avoiding arbitration.

The 2005 AL Rookie of the Year was limited to 48 outings last season because of an irritated nerve in his right elbow that landed the closer

on the disabled list for two months.

Street's name came up in trade talks this offseason, and Oakland general manager Billy Beane said he always has to listen to offers from other teams — but the A's wound up dealing ace Dan Haren and outfielders Nick Swisher and Mark Kotsay.




Joe Blanton — another player whose name emerged for possible swaps — and Chad Gaudin, both in the rotation last season, are the other two Oakland players who filed for arbitration.

The 24-year-old Street went 5-2 with a 2.88 ERA and 16 saves in 2007. His 48 appearances were his fewest

in three major league seasons. He begins this year with 76 career saves, fourth in Oakland history and the fifth-most in major league history by the age of 24.

Street and the rest of the A's pitchers and catchers are due to report to spring training in Phoenix on Feb. 13.

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energy, the old standbys — sun and wind power took center stage. Wave energy didn't make much of a splash — described as a futuristic idea by one speaker.

Three years later, Fort Bragg has become one of the most important spots on the globe for the discussion of wave energy, although even the most ardent backers concede it's still at the futuristic idea stage.

New acronyms now pack the paragraphs, led by FERC (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission), MMS (Minerals Management Service), PG&E (Pacific Gas & Electric) and EPRI (Electric Power Research Institute).

As the city and county prepare to host a busload of top regulatory bureaucrats Saturday in Fort Bragg, nobody as yet has touched the coast's actual ocean, said to be so full of potential for wave energy purposes.

A free, daylong wave energy forum sponsored by the city of Fort Bragg and the County of Mendocino takes place Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dana Gray Elementary School Multipurpose Room, 1197 Chestnut St., in Fort Bragg.

Paperwork tsunami

While the action outdoors is in the future, a paperwork tsunami has broken in Washington, D.C., Oregon, Washington state, Sacramento and Ukiah, as local, state and federal bureaucrats deal with inventors, investors, speculators and a few shady characters already attracted to the brand new field.

Wave energy costs are above 20 cents a kilowatt hour and need to be below 10 cents to be viable. Although wave energy still isn't an economically feasible technology, much less one that has been tested in the ocean, it looks less and less like something from an old Jetsons cartoon, as crude oil prices go higher and higher.

Saturday's meeting will be the first time ever that the FERC, MMS, the State Lands Commission and California Coastal Commission, which all have regulatory claims on the same waters, sit at the table together, and certainly the first time in public.

Canned wind and solar energy

Wave energy has been talked about nearly as long as the weather itself, as it is much denser and potentially much more efficient than wind and solar energy. In fact, wave energy is something like canned wind and solar energy, implanted in the ocean by the sun and delivered by the wind.

But as big as the ideas were, the power of the ocean's storms, corrosion and currents were always much bigger.

As oil prices have skyrocketed to \$100 a barrel, the backers of wave energy have gotten more hopeful.

Wave energy's history ranges from a Frenchman's patent in 1799 to an 1899 plant operated in Santa Cruz, which successfully powered street cleaning efforts. In the 1970s, Scottish Professor Stephen Salter patented the Salter's Duck in response to the Oil Embargo, a device that many modern wave energy devices are based on. In the 1980s, a large scale test plant began operating off Norway but was obliterated in a huge storm, causing the firm to give up on the idea.

Technological advances, such as wireless computing, have improved the outlook. Wireless technology would help shorebound operators communicate with a wave energy array during a storm. Improvements in remote control and robotics, driven partly by war adventures around the world, have also advanced the technology.

In 2001, an Indian tribe in Washington state proposed building a wave energy farm off its shores — in a national marine sanctuary.

To deal with the proposal, FERC stepped into a regulatory vacuum and created a dam licensing-based process.

*This chart shows by date of filing all Federal Energy Regulatory Commission wave energy area preliminary permit applications off Mendocino County and the first filings to the north and south of the county border, as of Tuesday. The application acts like a mining claim, preventing others from filing for the area for a period of three years, in most cases.*

- Agency filing preliminary FERC permit application: **Pacific Gas and Electric Company** of California

Date filed: Feb. 27, 2007  
Buildout: 4MW in first stage, up to 40 MW in second  
Claimed area: Off Fort Bragg and reaching north; an area 17 miles north to south by 4 miles wide, starting about one half mile offshore

- Agency filing preliminary FERC permit application: **Chevron California Renewable Energy**, of Houston, Texas (subsidiary of Chevron, based in California)  
Date filed: July 2, 2007  
Date withdrawn: Aug. 31, 2007  
Buildout: 2 to 60 MW  
Claimed area: Off the town of Mendocino, north to Point Cabrillo, south to a point halfway between Little River and Albion, about a half-mile from shore to 3 miles offshore.

- Agency filing preliminary FERC permit application: **GreenWave Energy**, of Thousand Oaks, Calif.  
Date filed: Oct. 24, 2007  
Buildout: 5MW in first stage, up to 100 MW in second  
Study area: Off the town of Mendocino, north to Point Cabrillo, south to a point between Little River and Albion, about a half-mile from shore to 3 miles offshore.

- Agency filing preliminary FERC permit application: **California Wave Energy Partners** of Pennington, N.J. (subsidiary of Ocean Power Technologies)  
Date filed: Nov. 9, 2007  
Buildout: Stage 1 of 250 kilowatts to 500 kilowatts. Potential: 20 megawatts  
Claimed area: Located north of Cape Mendocino and south of the Eel River outflow, the application states it will be solely in state waters and thus in the area controlled solely by FERC. It will hook into the closed Centreville Naval Station. In an area about 2.5 miles from shore the footprint will be about 1.5 miles wide, and 5 miles long.

- Agency filing preliminary FERC permit application: **Sonoma County Water Agency**  
Date filed: Nov. 15, 2007  
Buildout: To be determined  
Claimed area: All waters off the coast of Sonoma County out 12 miles from north of approximately Bodega Bay to the Mendocino County line.

Creation of the process stretched over five years but began to get noticed. During that time, the U.S. Navy tested a device off Hawaii, making that the first modern wave energy device to go into the water.

Studies showed the best place in the nation for wave energy was the whole state of Oregon — along Northern California and much of Washington. Oregon State University in Corvallis became the center of research, setting up a giant wave study tank. Developers set up shop in Portland.

Lincoln County, Ore., claimed its own waters for its residents, a claim which irked FERC: The agency had written the rules for energy developers who had also arrived in Oregon to stake rival claims.

Electric Power Research Institute studies show that as much as 5,000 megawatts of wave power could be generated off the California Coast. Last year, power use in California peaked at 68,000 megawatts.

In 2004, the city of San Francisco paid EPRI to test three devices: Ocean Power Delivery, Pelamis and the Energetch — all 10 miles off Ocean Beach. That was to have been the first site in the nation — without any FERC permit, or any of the controversy.

"Ocean Beach was an attractive site for a small pilot plant, but it was not a good site for a 50- to 100-megawatt commercial size plant because the underground distribution system from the west side or coastal side of the city would need a major and expensive upgrade to get the power to the load or eastern side of the city," said Roger Bedard of EPRI.

A wave energy buoy was also tested off New Jersey in 2005.

Wave energy is just one way of getting power from the ocean that has been discussed in the current process. Tidal energy permit applications have sprouted by the dozens from the Florida Keys to New England.

The Minerals Management Service plans to entertain applications from developers looking to gain power from the difference in temperatures between deep cold ocean waters and warmer surface waters. The

newest FERC process also contemplates thousands of permits being issued to developers located on rivers.

As FERC took control of the wave energy process and more and more developers came forward, the New York Times, the Washington Post and the scientific journal Nature all featured in-depth stories on the fast-developing technology.

In Europe, governments have funded development of the technology with tax breaks and grants. While the United States lags behind, the election of Democrats two years ago added to the hopes of wave energy backers, as the party platform has a stronger emphasis on developing alternative energy.

Prospect reaches Mendocino Coast

California lagged behind Oregon, too. Despite a 2003 study by the California Department of Energy that identified tremendous potential in Sonoma, Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte counties from ocean waves, nobody was talking about the issue officially, much less filing any claims.

First contact for the Mendocino Coast came in August 2006, when Bedard of the Electric Power Research Institute made a presentation to the Fort Bragg City Council. Bedard emphasized that he was there to discuss ideas only, at the invitation of local energy activist George Reinhardt.

"There is no project — we

are discussing the possibilities only," Bedard said after that meeting. But specific projects were being discussed behind the scenes, with no local officials in the loop.

After the Fort Bragg City Council heard the initial presentation in August 2006, it backed the idea of wave energy in an October resolution that does not name PG&E. Next, a January meeting was held in Noyo Harbor, where EPRI sought input from the community. That meeting was not noticed to the newspaper.

Next came the surprise news that PG&E had filed its preliminary permit application with FERC. PG&E claimed support from the city in its filing, which the city later clarified with a filing of its own saying it supported no specific plan.

PG&E did launch a public dialogue, participating in several meetings organized by the city, county, Alliance for Democracy and North Coast Fishing Association.

Another stunner hit when Chevron filed for a wave energy farm in the waters off Mendocino in July 2007. This filing brought the town's virulent opponents of offshore oil or gas exploration into the issue.

While local fishermen spoke out against using the ocean as an experimental laboratory, other activists were most irked by the fact that FERC's new process gave exclusive rights to the waters to whoever filed paperwork first. Others were irritated by the lack of any local control mechanism in the FERC process and by the total silence of state agencies and the Schwarzenegger administration on federal wave energy regulations in state waters.

Chevron yanked its application in August, without giving an explanation.

Fort Bragg and Reinhardt have been interested in the prospects of jobs and revival of Noyo Harbor by wave energy funds, although they've been cautious about impacts on fishing and the environment.

The biggest consensus in all the meetings was that it was too early to have strong opinions.

FERC proposes shorter permit process

FERC then created another

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and get answers on a wide range of topics relating to wave energy.

- **Welcoming and introduction, 9 to 9:30 a.m.**

Facilitator: George Reinhardt  
Doug Hammerstrom, Mayor, City of Fort Bragg

Kendall Smith, Mendocino County Supervisor, 4th District

- **Industry perspectives on wave energy, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.**

Moderator: Paul Caylor

Speakers: Mary Jane Parks, Finevera Renewables; Steve Kopf, Ocean Power Technologies; Ian Caliendo, Pacific Gas & Electric

- **Break, 10:30 to 10:45 a.m.**

- **Marine issues, 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Moderator: Mike Grady

Speakers: James Bond, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; David White / Steve Edmundson, NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service; Becky Ota, California Department of Fish & Game; Greg McMurray, Oregon Department of

Land Conservation & Development; Troy Nicolini, NOAA/National Weather Service

- **Lunch, 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.**

- **Regulatory agencies, 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.**

Moderator: Kendall Smith

Speakers: Stephen Bowler, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Maurice Hill, Federal Minerals Management Service; Sue Young, State Lands Commission; Tom Luster, California Coastal Commission

- **Break, 2:30 to 2:45 p.m.**

- **Community and fishing concerns, 2:45 to 4 p.m.**

Moderator: Mayor Doug Hammerstrom

Speakers: Richard Charter, National Outer Continental Shelf Coalition; Dan Platt, Salmon Trollers Marketing Association; John Innes, North Coast Fishing Association; Rachel Binah, Political activist; Michael Butler, Surfriders; Warren Wade, Mendocino Coast Audubon Society; Terry Thompson, Lincoln County Oregon Commissioner

- **Closing, 4 p.m.**

new process that would allow wave energy devices to get out of red tape and into the blue much faster.

Filed just before the Christmas holidays with less than 10 days for a comment period, the proposal brought a cavalcade of negative reviews from fellow federal agencies like the Department of Interior and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration as well as Washington, Oregon and California agencies.

The agencies want FERC to slow down and conduct an official rulemaking process that would create a paper trail and be subject to sunshine laws which support the public's right to know. They also said the time period for comments was too short.

Momentum growing

Another filing came in October, by a company called GreenWave, claiming the waters off the town of Mendocino. The company issued no press releases and the filing still is not evident on the FERC Web site, which lists other preliminary permit applications. Principals in the Thousand Oaks company include President Wayne

Burkamp, a San Francisco attorney, and Ventura developer Gary Gorian.

That was followed in November by a filing off Cape Mendocino by Ocean Power Technologies under the name California Wave Energy Partners. The plan sounds much like Bedard's dream — there is talk of tying that plant into a wind energy facility at the westernmost point of the continental United States and a biomass plant in the town of Samoa in Humboldt County, which was once home to a lumber mill much like that in Fort Bragg.

In November, Washington Wave Company filed for a preliminary permit in Grays Harbor, Wash., to build 90 wind turbines and 350 wave converters, as wave energy plans gained in number and scale by the month.

In December, after seven years of waiting, the Indian tribe in Washington was granted a permit to develop wave energy there. It was the first-ever permit granted by FERC.

Also in December, PG&E signed a long-term power purchasing agreement with Finavera Renewables. Finavera

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Catalina	61/47/s	61/48/s	Sacramento	55/36/s	56/39/s
Chico	60/37/s	60/36/s	Salinas	65/38/s	62/41/s
Crescent City	57/40/s	53/38/s	San Bernardino	67/40/s	68/38/s
Death Valley	67/37/s	68/34/s	San Diego	64/48/s	65/48/s
Downey	68/46/s	69/45/s	San Fernando	64/43/s	65/42/s
Encinitas	63/48/s	64/43/s	San Francisco	58/42/s	56/43/s
Escondido	67/42/s	68/41/s	San Jose	61/38/s	59/41/s
Eureka	56/36/s	54/37/s	San Luis Obispo	65/37/s	65/39/s
Fort Bragg	56/41/s	55/38/s	San Rafael	59/40/s	59/38/s
Fresno	54/35/s	56/38/s	Santa Ana	66/46/s	66/45/s
Gilroy	61/38/s	61/36/s	Santa Barbara	63/37/s	64/39/s
Indio	68/39/s	69/37/s	Santa Cruz	62/41/s	61/42/s
Irvine	66/46/s	66/45/s	Santa Monica	66/46/s	65/47/s
Hollywood	67/45/s	68/46/s	Santa Rosa	60/33/s	60/36/s
Lake Arrowhead	50/28/s	54/22/s	S. Lake Tahoe	41/12/s	44/18/s
Lodi	57/36/s	57/36/s	Stockton	55/33/s	55/35/s
Lompoc	64/37/s	62/40/s	Tahoe Valley	41/12/s	44/18/s
Long Beach	67/44/s	65/45/s	Torrance	67/48/s	68/47/s
Los Angeles	68/45/s	70/46/s	Vacaville	58/34/s	58/38/s
Mammoth	45/20/s	48/17/s	Vallejo	58/42/s	57/36/s
Marysville	59/36/s	59/38/s	Van Nuys	67/43/s	68/42/s
Modesto	54/34/s	55/39/s	Visalia	54/36/s	55/37/s
Monrovia	67/44/s	67/44/s	Willits	60/32/s	59/31/s
Monterey	62/41/s	59/43/s	Yosemite Valley	51/21/s	54/24/pc
Morro Bay	62/41/s	59/44/s	Yreka	46/21/s	47/25/pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

**Lake Mendocino** – Lake level: 725.65 feet; Storage: 49,619 acre-feet (Maximum storage 122,500 acre-feet) Inflow: 61 cfs Outflow: 242 cfs  
**Air quality** – Ozone: .024 ppm (State standard .090 ppm) Carbon monoxide: 1.08 ppm (20.0 ppm) Nitrogen dioxide: .024 ppm (.25 ppm)

Energy

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will supply PG&E with 3,854 megawatt-hours of electricity annually from the Humboldt County Offshore Wave Energy Power Plant, which is expected to begin delivering power in 2012. This is in addition to a WaveConnect project PG&E proposed on the same day as Wave Connect in Fort Bragg, which is nearly identical to the local project.

Wave energy filings have continued in New Year 2008. A politically influential Houston company named Hydro Green Energy filed a flurry of wave energy FERC filings in Alaska. These contain something that Mendocino Coast locals have

wished for — they will power nearby villages like Galena and Nulato instead of the grid at large and include prospects for local control.

PG&E spokeswoman Jennifer Zerwer said locals who attend Saturday's meeting should realize that the technology is truly still in the idea stage.

"A key takeaway is that we are in the very beginning stages of this project and the processes continue to evolve. Many details, including ownership and generation relationships, are yet to be determined and PG&E is committed to working with the regulatory agencies, communities and local stakeholders openly and transparently as the WaveConnect project evolves," Zerwer said.

Sewer

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suit was based on the sewer collection system for the city and UVSD, which is subjected to a large amount of inflow and infiltration, and allows surface and ground water to enter the sewer system. This infiltration results in increased sewage flows, which can exceed 20 million gallons a day during storms instead of the typical 2 million or 3 million gallons a day.

The new ordinance would no longer require sewer lateral testing when property is sold, but will require testing and repair of sewer laterals that are in poor condition. Anyone who has to call a drain clean-

ing company on a regular basis to clean their sewer lines will probably be required to test their lines and repair them if necessary.

The city and UVSD have set aside some funds to assist with the sewer lateral repair. In most cases, property owners will be eligible to receive a grant of up to \$2,000 to assist

with the cost of repairs. Other funds are being reserved to repair the sewer mains.

But the amended ordinances weren't without opposition. Vice Mayor Phil Baldwin made a foreboding comment prior to voting against the ordinance.

"I think we're headed for disaster here," he said.

The city and UVSD are expected to begin discussion about the consolidation of the district and city sanitary sewer collection into an independent district, but lengthy discussions about the sewer laterals, and the council meeting that followed forced the groups to postpone the discussions until 4 p.m. on Feb. 6.

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# COMMUNITY BRIEFS

## ‘A Day in Al-Anon’ set for Jan. 26

The Al-Anon Fellowship of Lake and Mendocino Counties (District Two) invites the community to “A Day in Al-Anon,” on Saturday, Jan. 26, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church in Ukiah (corner of Dora and Perkins).

The Day will host two speakers, numerous workshops, a free lunch, a raffle, and fellowship. A donation of \$5 is requested for the Day. All are welcome to attend. For more information, call Mary 743-2001 or Marian 463-1867.

## Grange pancake breakfast set for Sunday, Jan. 27

The Little Lake Grange #670 will hold a pancake breakfast on Jan. 27, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. They are serving pancakes, sausage, bacon, juice, coffee or tea for \$5. The Little Lake Grange is located at 291 School Street in Willits. For more information, call the Grange at 459-9716.

## Pianos and Drums to entertain at the Ice Cream Social on Jan. 28

The Jan. 28 Ice Cream Social at the Ukiah Senior Center, 495 Leslie St., will feature Pianos and Drums for their entertainment portion.

At 2:30 to 3:30, attendees will be given ice cream with toppings, pie, and coffee for just \$1. Members of the Center who have a birthday in January or are 90 years or older are admitted free. The Social includes a drawing for \$50 cash anonymously donated each month, and two separate door prizes from Windmills Restaurant, each for a Breakfast for Two.

Eric Larson will serve as master of ceremonies, with past Senior Center Board Members as celebrity scoopers. Dolores Carrick and Russ Johnson will provide music for the hour. Donors for this event are Inez Hosea, John Bogner, Betty McGlade, Safeway Stores, and Creative Workshop with profits going into the General Fund to support senior services in the Ukiah Valley.

Members of the public of all ages are welcome to attend. For more information, or if interested in performing, contact Nancy at 485-5231.

## Business seminar by Michael Shuman set for Jan. 29

Business owners whose businesses would benefit from a “shop local” campaign, and those that would like to help begin a “shop local” campaign, those who would like to join an independent local business alliance are invited to a seminar by Michael Shuman, free for Ukiah Main Street Program members, or \$40 for non-members.

Michael Shuman is an attorney and economist, a nationally acclaimed author (Going Local and the newly published, The Small-Mart Revolution), co-founder of the Business Alliance for Living Local Economies and a hands-on businessman.

The seminar will address what can be done to create vibrant, self-reliant, community-based economic networks in the age of global competition, giant retail and skyrocketing oil prices. The Small-Mart Revolution details dozens of specific strategies small businesses are using to successfully out-compete the world’s largest companies. And it shows how consumers, investors, policymakers, and organizers can effectively revitalize their own communities by supporting local businesses. The seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the Ukiah Valley Conference Center, 200 S. School Street, from 8 to 10 a.m. For more information, contact the Ukiah Main Street Program at 463-6729.

## ‘Masonite, The Discussion’ forum set for Jan. 29

Economist, attorney, and author Michael Shuman will feature in the next Citizen U forum, “Masonite, The Discussion.” Topics for the forum include the consequences of the upcoming decision about zoning for the former Masonite site, whether its zoning should change or remain the same, and how the different outcomes may affect Mendocino County in the long run. Time will be provided for perspectives from local planning and land use professionals, with audience questions following the

presentation. The forum will be moderated by K.C. Meadows, Editor of the Ukiah Daily Journal.

Event sponsors include the Ukiah Main Street Program, the City of Ukiah, Greater Ukiah Localization Project, Ukiah Valley Chamber of Commerce, Ukiah Valley Smart Growth Coalition, The Hampton Inn, Penofin Performance Coatings, Inc. and Tribal Economic Development.

The forum will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the Ukiah Valley Conference Center, 200 S. School Street, from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, contact the Ukiah Main Street Program at 463-6729.

## Phoenix Certified hospice bereavement support groups set to begin Jan. 30

The next Phoenix Certified Hospice Bereavement Support Groups will begin the end of January. Their Willits group will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 30, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and will meet Wednesday evenings.

Their Ukiah group will be held in the afternoons beginning on Thursday Jan. 31 from 2 to 4 p.m. and will meet every Thursday for 8 weeks. There is no charge for the groups, however pre-registration is required due to limited group size. To register or request further information, contact Stephanie Gang at 456-3243.

## Soroptimist See’s Valentine Candy Sales set to begin Monday, Feb. 4

Soroptimist International of Ukiah will be selling Sees Candy in front of Raley’s Supermarket, at the Crossroads Shopping Center. Sales begin on Monday, Feb. 4, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. through Wednesday Feb. 13, or until sold out.

Soroptimist International of Ukiah is a non-profit organization that helps women and girls in the community and the world. For more information, call Penny at 391-5177.

## Potter Valley Garden Club to meet Wednesday, Feb. 6

On Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 1:30 p.m., Potter Valley Garden Club members will gather at the home of Joyce Thornton. They will celebrate a birthday, honoring past presidents.

Jean Near will present “Wool Growing from A to Z.” Near is an authority on wool growing, as she has been raising sheep for over 30 years. The bloodline for her sheep goes back to Australia and New Zealand stock she obtained from the Hopland Field Station some years back. Near has Marino and Marino-Cross with the Karakul breed, noted for its long staple suitable for the wool market. Linda Stewart and Carol Hermismeyer are hostesses for the day. For more information, call Linda at 743-1844 or Carol at 743-1137.

## Hospice of Ukiah announces grief recovery support group

Hospice of Ukiah, Inc., a volunteer hospice, will offer an eight week series of support groups open to any adult who has experienced the death of a loved one. This will be an opportunity for them to express feelings of loss and receive information for coping.

The groups will meet on Wednesday evenings, from 7 to 9 p.m., Feb. 6 through March 26, at the Hospice of Ukiah, Inc. offices, located at 620 S. Dora St., suite 101. The series is offered free of charge. For more information, or to register, call 391 8013.




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A daughter, Taylynn Lilly Arteaga, was born Monday, Dec. 17, 2007, to Alician Randall, of Ukiah, and Trino Arteaga, of Ukiah.

She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

She is welcomed by her grandparents Ralph and Charlene Randall, of Vancouver, Wash.; Gayle Arteaga, of Ukiah; her great grandparents Ralph and Lynn Randall, of Redwood Valley; Irene and Andy Longcrier, of Redwood Valley and Dave Brown of Redwood Valley; and her great great grandparents, Jim and Barbarba McCulloch, of Redwood Valley.

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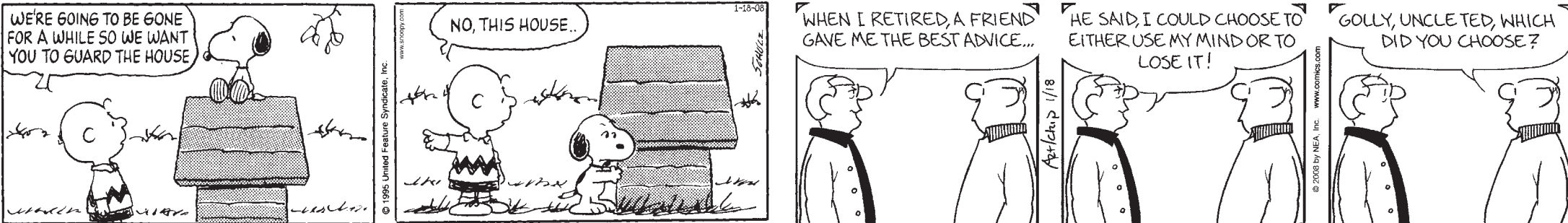


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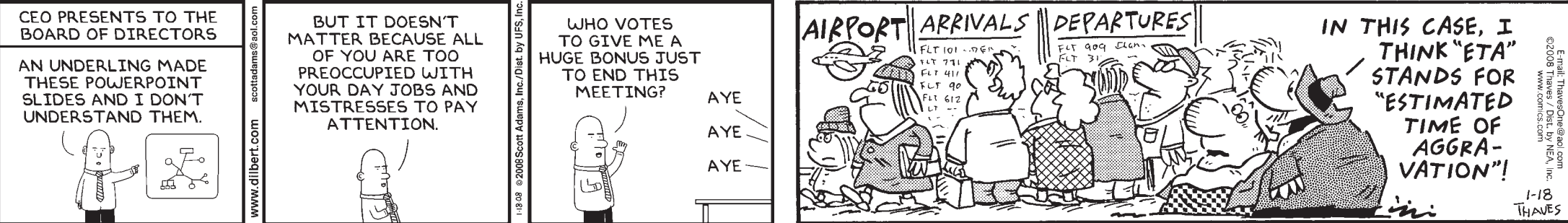


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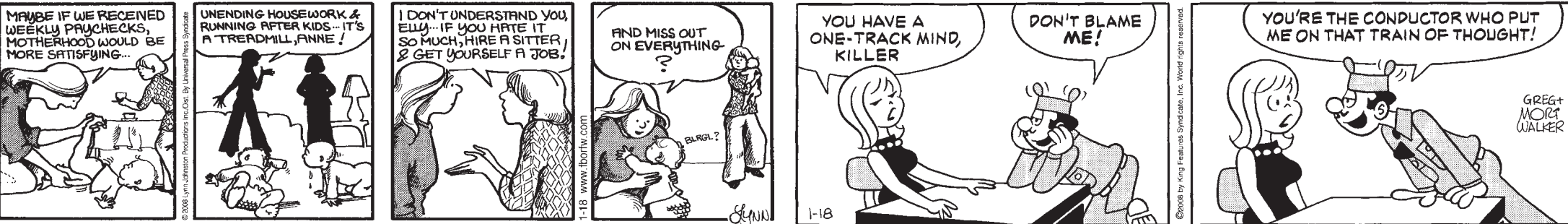


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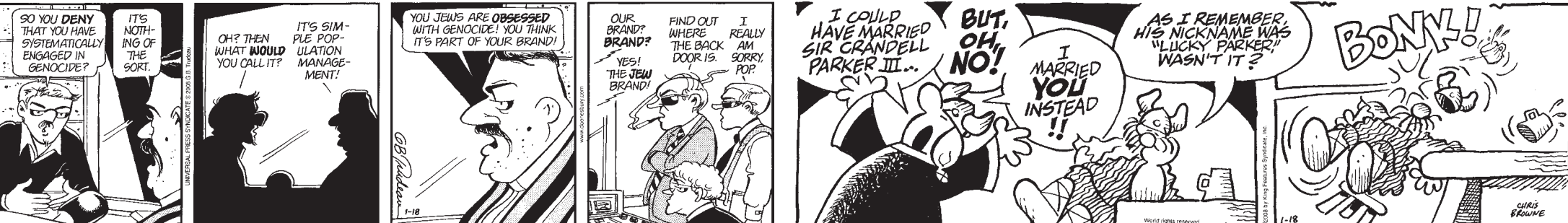


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# Datebook: Friday, January 18, 2007

Today is the 18th day of 2008 and the 28th day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** In 1778, Captain James Cook discovered the Hawaiian Islands, calling them the Sandwich Islands.

In 1964, planners unveiled the designs for New York's World Trade Center.

In 1993, Martin Luther King Jr. Day was officially observed in all 50 states for the first time.

In 2002, the decade-long civil war in Sierra Leone was declared over by President Ahmad Tejan Kabbah.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Baron de

Montesquieu (1689-1755), political philosopher; Daniel Webster (1782-1852), statesman/orator; A. A. Milne (1882-1965), children's author; Cary Grant (1904-1986), actor; Danny Kaye (1913-1987), entertainer; Kevin Costner (1955-), actor, is 53; Mark Messier (1961-), NHL player, is 47.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** In 1976, wide receiver Lynn Swann gained 161 yards on four receptions and was named MVP as Pittsburgh defeated Dallas, 21-17, in Super Bowl X.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "One of the advantages of being disorderly is that one is constantly making exciting discoveries." -- A.A. Milne

**TODAY'S FACT:** Cary Grant's real name was Archibald Leach.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between first quarter (Jan. 15) and full moon (Jan. 22).



## ASTROGRAPH

By Bernice Bede Osol

**Your Birthday**

**Saturday, Jan. 19, 2008**

In the year ahead, you will discover that you'll finally be able to fend for yourself in matters where you always had relied upon others. As a result, you will enjoy far greater independence in a number of things you have always wanted to do.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- Should you have extra responsibilities or duties thrown at you, adopting a negative or resentful attitude will only make things worse. Don't compound the unpleasantness with more anger.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- Encountering someone who has a forceful personality may make you feel uncomfortable, but challenging his or her views won't

make things better, either. The best way to handle this person is to simply ignore him or her.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- When an authority figure throws his or her weight around, don't take it out on an innocent friend by being guilty of the same offense. Get your mind off the outrage before it eats you alive.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- It will be a mistake to use anger to support a weak position, because all it will do is make you look worse in the eyes of others. Keep your ego out of the picture, and a facade won't be necessary.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- If you consider yourself a giver and someone else a taker, chances are you will be correct, because your offer-

ings can't justify what the other is expecting in return.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- When it comes to your relationship with another, be extra careful not to be too bent upon having your own way. If you appear to be cantankerous instead of cooperative, you will suffer the consequences.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- If you end up painting yourself into a corner, you are apt to quickly look around for a scapegoat. However, if you do that, you had better first wipe the paint off your finger before pointing it.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Be careful not to allow winning or losing to take precedence over a good relationship when engaged in a competitive activity. It is far better to

lose a few points than it would be to lose a good pal.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- Strive to be a high achiever if that is important to you, but take care that your method or tactics won't damage your reputation in any way or you will lose far more than anything you can accomplish.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- If you come off like a know-it-all, you can expect someone in the crowd to deliberately challenge your smarts. If you are not prepared to live up to your bravado, it could turn out to be a humbling experience.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- Don't assume any long-term financial obligations at this point in time, especially if it really isn't necessary or if it

is to purchase something frivolous or foolish. Down the line, you will rue the day you did so.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- Being totally free to make your own choices and do your own thing will be of utmost importance to you, yet it isn't likely you will grant the same privilege to your companions. What is good for the goose is good for the gander.

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**ACROSS**

1 Like permed hair

5 Obstacle

8 Type of collar

12 McClurg of sitcoms

13 Whopper

14 Atom fragments

15 Like redwoods

16 Strike caller

17 Composer — Satie

18 Canasta plays

20 Held sway

22 Circus crowd noise

23 Airport code for O'Hare

24 Swears

27 Throat feature

30 Wheel parts

31 Game officials

32 Turf

34 Large green

parrot

35 Celts, to Romans

36 Existence

37 Test exercise (2 wds.)

39 Tend the turkey

40 Selene's sister

41 Pay for

42 Talks big

44 Dumpster outputs

47 Parting words

48 Very long time

50 Reject

52 Latin I verb

53 Blow away

54 French state

55 Dust devil

56 Berlin

conjunction

57 Pulled apart

**DOWN**

1 Dripping

2 Sandler of "The Waterboy"

3 Loathsome

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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25 Tennyson heroine

26 Invite

27 Two, in Tijuana

28 Coffee dispensers

29 Hot Springs st.

30 Were rivals

31 Rubaiyat

32 SAT taker

33 Egyptian goddess

34 Attic

35 French philosopher

36 Poor grade

37 Wannabe prince

38 Travel stop

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43 Skimmed through

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**THE LEARNING CHALLENGER**  
by Robert Barnett

**DIRECTIONS:**

A. Using each "Chaos Grid" number with its letter one time, arrange the numbers with their letters for the "Order Grid" so each vertical column, horizontal row, and two diagonals each ADD to numbers inside thick lined cells.

B. Some correct numbers with their letters have been put into the "Order Grid" to get you started. Also, above the "Order Grid" is a "Decoded Message" clue.

C. After you have solved the "Order Grid" doing as direction "A" says, put the letters from horizontal rows, from left to right, under "Decoded Message" and make words to form the answer.

**CHAOS GRID**

33	32	21	26
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R	E	T	A
20	26	24	19
L	C	N	R
33	25	31	27
C	R	A	T

**CLUE: PROTAGONIST**

**ORDER GRID**

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**DECODED MESSAGE:**

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**Answers to Previous Learning Challenger**  
CREDULOUS OR ROUGH

0	9	11	-7
C	R	E	D
-9	13	14	-5
U	L	O	U
12	-4	-10	15
S	O	R	R
10	-5	-2	10
O	U	G	H

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**CELEBRITY CIPHER**  
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: *G equals J*

" D ' H N M N N B C W O Z X . Y R N O I D Y D O F

B N H N I K N B Y A W Y A T Y R N D I K V X Y A

F D B P C N L N A W Y T A I J A D B P M V J

K A I Z . " - G V L N F O V V B

PREVIOUS SOLUTION — "I often think that the night is more alive and more richly colored than the day." - Vincent Van Gogh

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**JUMBLE**

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

**OSOME**

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**AFESH**

**FLYDON**

**GATHIL**

**Ans:**

Yesterday's Jumbles: PIPER TOPAZ GENDER POWDER

Answer: Why his pals were like ice cubes — THEY "DROPPED" IN

**THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME**  
by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

Hey, you're leaving tracks. Get out!

WHAT SHE DID WHEN THE REPAIR-MAN GOT DIRT ON HER CARPET.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Parent's marriage is stable, despite mother's adultery

**Dear Annie:** My parents have been married nearly 50 years. About six years ago, I suspected my mother of having an affair. I confronted her with my facts and she assured me of her innocence.

Last year, my brother approached me with the same thoughts. After some investigation, we confirmed that Mom was indeed seeing someone. We met with our minister and, through an intervention, told our father of our suspicions and showed Mom pictures of her and her lover that my brother had obtained. She confessed and persuaded my father it was a one-night fling. I later found out from another family member that Mom has carried on this affair for 25 years.

My parents are now in counseling. Mom convinced everyone that she is no longer in contact with this man, but I found out she is still lying. She professes to be a Christian and is in church every time the doors are open,

ANNIE'S MAILBOX  
By Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar

dragging Dad along. He is 71 years old, not in good health and loves her dearly. Where do we go from here? -- Two Confused Children in Georgia

**Dear Georgia:** Nowhere. Your mother is in love with another man, but because she believes in marriage until death, she will not leave your father. Your parents have apparently managed to have a good life. Dad wants to be with Mom, and presumably, she will continue to take care of him. We realize this is not a perfect scenario, but try to accept that it is not your decision to make. Concentrate on being supportive of your father and, if at all possible,

try to forgive your mother. It will make Dad's life easier. Yours, too.

**Dear Annie:** I live in a rural Midwestern town and apparently it is the norm to keep your doors unlocked all day. Part of the reason for this is to allow unexpected visitors to walk in at any time.

In particular, my boyfriend's brother will rattle the doorknob and pound on the door if we lock it. Once, he and a friend showed up to see my boyfriend, who was not home, and they peeked in the windows while I was undressing upstairs. When I opened the door, they invited themselves in, watched me as I ate dinner, read my newspaper and used the computer. I didn't know how to get rid of them without appearing rude. On another occasion, I left the door unlocked and found a very tall and intimidating friend of my boyfriend in the kitchen.

I don't like unexpected visitors, which seems extremely rude to me, but having to keep the door unlocked is even more distressing. My boyfriend claims this is how he was brought up and refuses to change. Am I making too big a deal of it? -- Exposed in My Own

Home

**Dear Exposed:** Your boyfriend is being obtuse. The world is not as safe as it once was and keeping your doors open can be dangerous. We recommend locking the doors when you are home alone, whether day or night, and closing the blinds. Beyond that, please try to be as welcoming as you can manage.

**Dear Annie:** "Not Impressed in Ottawa" was annoyed that her in-laws always came at least a half-hour late for dinner. That also used to happen to us.

One time, when the dinner hour struck, we decided to simply start without them. When they finally showed up, nearly an hour late, we offered the late arrivals leftovers. We did this in a friendly, polite fashion.

They were never late again, nor were any aunts, uncles, cousins or anyone else who participated in that memorable dinner. Problem solved. -- On Time in Moneta, Va.

**Dear On Time:** This type of behavior modification is a good solution for those who are willing to take a tough stand and stick to it.

FRIDAY EVENING												
1/18/08	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	
BROADCAST CHANNELS												
(2)	News	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Bones	(PA) (E)	House "Need to Know"	Ten O'clock News (N)	Seinfeld			
(4)	News (N)		Extra (N)	Hollywood	1 vs. 100 (N)	(N) (E)	Friday Night Lights (N)	Las Vegas (N)	(N) (E)	News (N)		
(5)	News (N) (E)		Eye-Bay	Judge J.	Ghost Whisperer (N)	(N)	Moonlight (N)	(N) (E)	NUMB3RS "Power" (N)	News (N)		
(6)	News (N) (E)		Jeopardy!	Fortune	Grey's Anatomy (E)		Desperate Housewives	(:02) 20/20 (N)	(N)	News (N)		
(6)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	NOW	Nature "Underdogs"	(N)	Nature (E)	(DVS)	Bill Moyers Journal (N)	Sound		
(8)	Paparazzi		Alma Gemela		Pellicula se Anunciara				Alma Gemela	Night Show		
(9)	News-Lehrer		Business	N. Calif.	Wash Wk	Check	Pioneers of Television		Bill Moyers Journal (N)	NOW		
(20)	Fresh Pr.	My Wife	My Wife	Jim	Law Order: CI		News		Jim	Married...	Reno 911!	
(36)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	'70s Show	TMZ (N)	(N)	Cops (E)	Cops (E)	Seinfeld	(N) '70s Show	Frasier	TMZ (N)	TMZ (E)
(40)	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Two Men	Raymond	Bones	(PA) (E)	House "Need to Know"	News (N)	(N)	Two Men		
(44)	Lopez	Simpsons	Simpsons	Two Men	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!	(N) (N) (E)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Two Men			
(50)	The Insider	Entertain	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Raymond	Raymond	Frasier	(N)	Frasier	The Insider	Entertain	Blind Date
CABLE CHANNELS												
A&E	Cold Case Files (E)		CSI: Miami "Recoil"	(N)	CSI: Miami	(N) (E)	CSI: Miami "Invasion"	CSI: Miami	(N) (E)	Sopranos		
AMC	"Death Wish V: Face"		Movie: "Death Wish V: The Face of Death"		Movie: ★★½ "The Dark Half"	(1993) Timothy Hutton.						
COM	(5:00) "Black Sheep"	Scrubs	(N)	Scrubs	(N)	Daily Show	Colbert	Futurama	Presents	Presents	Presents	
DISC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How-Made	How-Made	Survivorman	(E)	Man vs. Wild Panama.	Fight Quest "Mexico"	Fight			
DISN	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Movie: "High School Musical 2"	(2007) (N) 'NR'	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life			
ESPN	Basketball	NBA Basketball	Golden State Warriors at Chicago Bulls.	(E)	SportsCenter (Live)	(E)	NFL Live	Fastbreak	SportsCtr.			
FAM	8 Rules	8 Rules	Movie: ★★½ "Bring It On"	(2000) (E)	Best Damn 50	Final Score	Final Score	Football				
FSB	NHL Hockey Chicago Blackhawks at Colorado Avalanche.		Shark Byte									
LIFE	Reba (E)	Reba (E)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba (E)	Reba (E)	Naked	Matched	Top Party	Party	Will-Grace	
NICK	Drake	Drake	Zoey 101	School	Barnyard	Avatar	El Tigre	Tak, Power	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	
SCI FI	Stargate Atlantis (E)	Stargate Atlantis (N)	Flash Gordon "Blame"		Stargate Atlantis (E)	Stargate SG-1	(N) (E)	Atlantis				
TBS	Friends	(N)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: ★★½ "Cheaper by the Dozen"	(E)	Sex & City			
TNN	CSI: Crime Son	CSI: Crime Son	CSI: Crime Son	CSI: Crime Son	Shocking Moments	Most Amazing Videos	Disorderly					
TNT	Law & Order (E) (DVS)	Law & Order (E) (DVS)	Movie: ★★ "Stealth"	(2005) Josh Lucas. Premiere.	Movie: "Stealth"	(E)						
USA	Law Order: CI	Monk (E)	Monk (E)	SVU	Psych (N)	(E)	House	(E)				
WGN	"First Comes Love"	(N)	WGN News at Nine (N)	Scrubs	Scrubs	Chappelle	Chappelle	Reno 911!	Reno 911!	Reno 911!		
PREMIUM CHANNELS												
HBO	"Good"	Sweeney	Inside the NFL	(N) (E)	The Wire	(N) (E)	"Borat: Cultural Learnings"		Countdown	Real Time		
MAX	"Epic"	(:40) Movie: ★★½ "The Professional"	(1994)	Movie: ★★ "Dead Silence"	"R"	Movie: ★★½ "Three Kings"						
SHOW	"District"	(:45) Movie: "One Tough Cop"	"R"	(:15) Movie: ★★ "G"	(2002, Drama) iTV. "R"	The L Word	(E)	"Jackass				

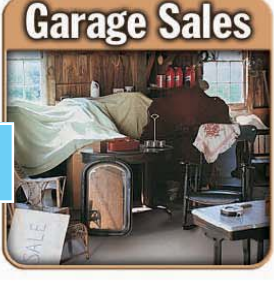


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# classifieds



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002-08

TS # CA-07-104206-NF Loan # 100287762  
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN  
DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED  
4/26/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION  
TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY  
BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU  
NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE  
OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU,  
YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A  
public auction sale to the highest bidder for  
cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national  
bank, check drawn by a state or federal  
credit union, or a check drawn by a state or  
federal savings and loan association, or savings  
association, or savings bank specified in  
Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized  
to do business in this state, will be  
held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will  
be made, but without covenant or warranty,  
expressed or implied, regarding title, possession,  
or encumbrances, to pay the remaining  
principal sum of the note(s) secured by the  
Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges  
thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances,  
under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest  
thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the  
Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the  
initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably  
estimated to be set forth below. The  
amount may be greater on the day of sale.  
BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS  
THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.  
Trustor(s): JOHN GLASS JR., A MARRIED  
MAN Recorded: 05/02/2006 as Instrument  
No. 2006-08574 in book xxx, page xxx of Official  
Records in the Office of the Recorder of  
Mendocino County, California; Date of Sale:  
1/24/2008 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the  
main entrance to the Mendocino County  
Courthouse, 100 North State Street, Ukiah  
CA Amount of unpaid balance and other  
charges: \$261,412.04 The purported property  
address is: 1748 Lockwood Drive Ukiah, CA  
95482 Assessors Parcel No. 001-381-07 The  
undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for  
any incorrectness of the property address or  
other common designation, if any, shown  
herein. If no street address or other common  
designation is shown, directions to the location  
of the property may be obtained by sending  
a written request to the beneficiary within  
10 days of the date of first publication of this  
Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey  
title for any reason, the successful bidder's  
sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return  
of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful  
bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 1/4/2008  
Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San  
Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE  
information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to:  
www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line:  
(619) 645-7711 ext 3704 David Owen, If you  
have previously been discharged through  
bankruptcy, you may have been released of  
personal liability for this loan in which case  
this letter is intended to exercise the note  
holder's rights against the real property only.  
This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting  
a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a  
debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the  
note. Any information obtained by or provided  
to this firm or the creditor will be used for that  
purpose. As required by law, you are hereby  
notified that a negative credit report reflecting  
on your credit record may be submitted to a  
credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the  
terms of your credit obligations. P346730  
1/4, 1/11, 01/18/2008

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018-08

**Notice Of Trustee's Sale**  
TSG No.: 3479773 TS No.: 20079217900224  
FHA/VA/PMI No.:  
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF  
TRUST, DATED 9/27/2006 UNLESS YOU  
TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY,  
IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU  
NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE PROCEEDING  
AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A  
LAWYER. On 1/31/2008 at 10:00 AM First  
American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly  
appointed Trustee under and pursuant to  
Deed of Trust recorded 10/05/2006, as Instrument  
No. 2006-19949, in book , page , of Official  
Records in the office of the County Recorder  
of Mendocino County, State of California.  
Executed by: Ryan Parrish, will sell at  
public auction to highest bidder for cash,  
cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form  
of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable  
at time of sale in lawful money of the United  
States) At the main entrance to the Mendocino  
County Courthouse, 100 North State  
Street, Ukiah CA All right, title and interest  
conveyed to and now held by it under said  
Deed of Trust in the property situated in said  
County and State described as: As more fully  
described in the above mentioned Deed of  
Trust APN# 179-080-31 The street address  
and other common designation, if any, of the  
real property described above is purported to  
be: 240 Washo Drive , Ukiah, CA 95482 The  
undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for  
any incorrectness of the street address and  
other common designation, if any, shown  
herein. Said sale will be made, but without  
covenant or warranty, expressed or implied,  
regarding title, possession, or encumbrances,  
to pay the remaining principal sum of the  
note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with  
interest thereon, as provided in said note(s),  
advances, under the terms of said Deed of  
Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the  
Trustee and of the trusts created by said  
Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid  
balance of the obligation secured by the property  
to be sold and reasonable estimated costs,  
expenses and advances at the time of the  
initial publication of the Notice of Sale is  
\$132,858.45 The beneficiary under said Deed  
of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to  
the undersigned a written Declaration of  
Default and Demand for Sale, and a written  
Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The  
undersigned caused said Notice of Default and  
Election to sell to be recorded in the County  
where the real property is located. Date:  
1/11/2008 First American Title Insurance  
Company First American LoanStar Trustee  
Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana,  
CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee  
Services may be acting as a debt collector  
attempting to collect a debt. Any information  
obtained will be used for that purpose. Original  
document signed by Authorized Agent Chet  
Sconyers - For Trustee's Sale Information  
Please Call (714) 573-1965 P353077 1/11,  
1/18, 01/25/2008

1-11,18,25/08

006-08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS # CA-07-  
105704-MS Loan # 0326043593 YOU ARE  
IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST  
DATED 10/26/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE  
ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY,  
IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF  
YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE  
OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU,  
YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A  
public auction sale to the highest bidder for  
cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national  
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credit union, or a check drawn by a state or  
federal savings and loan association, or savings  
association, or savings bank specified in  
Section 5102 to the Financial code and authorized  
to do business in this state, will be  
held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will  
be made, but without covenant or warranty,  
expressed or implied, regarding title, possession,  
or encumbrances, to pay the remaining  
principal sum of the note(s) secured by the  
Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges  
thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances,  
under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest  
thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the  
Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the  
initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably  
estimated to be set forth below. The  
amount may be greater on the day of sale.  
BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS  
THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.  
Trustor(s): FRANCIS HENRY A SINGLE  
WOMAN AND THOMAS M HANOVER SR  
AN UNMARRIED MAN AS JOINT TENANTS  
Recorded: 11/20/2006 as Instrument No.  
2006-22940 in book -, page - of Official  
Records in the office of the Recorder of  
MENDOCINO County, California; Date of Sale:  
2/7/2008 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the  
main entrance to the Mendocino County  
Courthouse, 100 North State Street, Ukiah,  
CA. Amount of unpaid balance and other  
charges: \$176,063.24 The purported property  
address is: 23920 HOWARD ST COVELO,  
CA 95428 Assessors Parcel No. 033-230-18-  
00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any  
liability for any incorrectness of the property  
address or other common designation, if any,  
shown herein. If no street address or other  
common designation is shown, directions to  
the location of the property may be obtained  
by sending a written request to the beneficiary  
within 10 days of the date of first publication  
of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable  
to convey title for any reason, the successful  
bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be  
the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and  
the successful bidder shall have no further  
recourse. Date: 1/17/2008 Quality  
Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San  
Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON  
SALE information only Sale Line: 714-259-  
7850 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com  
Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 ext 3704 /s/  
asap new xml logon, If you have previously  
been discharged through bankruptcy, you  
may have been released of personal liability  
for this loan in which case this letter is intended  
to exercise the note holder's rights against  
the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS  
SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING  
A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING  
TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE  
HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY  
INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED  
TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR  
WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As  
required by law, you are hereby notified that  
a negative credit report reflecting on your credit  
record may be submitted to a credit report  
agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your  
credit obligations. ASAP# 963594  
01/18/2008, 01/25/2008, 02/01/2008

1-18,25,2/08

## PUBLIC NOTICE

010-08

1-4,11,18,25/08  
**FICTITIOUS  
BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**  
File No.: 2008-F0830  
THE FOLLOWING  
PERSON(S) IS  
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:  
**APPLIED SLEEP  
TECHNOLOGIES**  
2060 Fern Cyn Dr.  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
Joseph M.  
Abramowitz  
2060 Fern Cyn Dr.  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
This business is conducted by an **Individual**. The registrant  
commenced to transact business under the  
fictitious business name or names listed  
above on **Jan. 3, 2008**. Endorsed-Filed on  
**Dec. 20, 2007** at the Mendocino County  
Clerks Office.  
/s/Joseph M.  
Abramowitz  
JOSEPH M.  
ABRAMOWITZ

012-08

1-4,11,18,25/08  
**FICTITIOUS  
BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**  
File No.: 2008-F0003  
THE FOLLOWING  
PERSON(S) IS  
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:  
**PARDINI APPLI-  
ANCE SERVICE**  
1202 N. State St.,  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
**Creative Services &  
Design Inc.**  
1204 N. State St.  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
This business is conducted by a **Corporation**. The registrant  
commenced to transact business under the  
fictitious business name or names listed  
above on **1-2-08**. Endorsed-Filed on  
**01/02/2008** at the Mendocino County  
Clerks Office.  
/s/Mark Pardini  
MARK PARDINI  
PRESIDENT  
TITLE

## PUBLIC NOTICE

013-08

1-4,11,18,25/08  
**FICTITIOUS  
BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**  
File No.: 2008-F0008  
THE FOLLOWING  
PERSON(S) IS  
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:  
**MADEMOISELLE  
BABETTE/  
BABETTE'S**  
205 School St.  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
**Valeri Hammang-  
Campbell**  
310 Crestview Dr.  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
This business is conducted by an **Individual**. The registrant  
commenced to transact business under the  
fictitious business name or names listed  
above on **Jan. 1, 2008**. Endorsed-Filed on  
**Jan. 2, 2008** at the Mendocino County  
Clerks Office.  
/s/Valeri Hammang-  
Campbell  
VALERI HAMMANG-  
CAMPBELL

015-08

1-4,11,18,25/08  
**FICTITIOUS  
BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT**  
File No.: 2007-F0806  
THE FOLLOWING  
PERSON(S) IS  
(ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:  
**CHINESE MAS-  
SAGE**  
**Ya Ming Wu**  
819 Maple Ave  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
This business is conducted by an **Individual**. The registrant  
commenced to transact business under the  
fictitious business name or names listed  
above on **N/A**. Endorsed-Filed on  
**12/11/2007** at the Mendocino County  
Clerks Office.  
/s/Ya Ming Wu  
YA MING WU

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**NOTICES**  
**ADOPTIONS &  
FOSTER CARE**  
TLC Child & Family  
Services seeks families.  
Reimbursement, training  
& professional support  
provided. 463-1100  
#236800809

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**LOST &  
FOUND**  
Have you been out  
walking in the pear  
orchards in this beautiful  
weather? I was taking that  
walk on Ruddick/Cunningham  
on 1/17 and just enjoying the  
spring-like breeze in my hair.  
I am a male Cairn Terrier type  
and now I am in the Ukiah  
shelter at 298 Plant Rd. Do you  
recognize me? If so call Sage  
467-6453 or I will be free to be  
adopted on 1/23.

I was cruising the parking lot of  
Wal-mart on Sat. 1/11, thinking  
I might be able to go in a shop  
for some special dog treats.  
Before I could bark out a, "Hey,  
stop it!" I was in the back of a  
police car and on my way to the  
shelter. The kind officer explained  
that a parking lot is a dangerous  
place for a dog, so now I am safe.  
I am a male Yellow Lab mix.  
Please come find me at 298  
Plant Rd or call Sage 467-6453

My family was moving, so they  
went to U-Haul Rental on N. State,  
but when they drove out they left  
me behind. Did they not notice I  
was missing? Or did they not care?  
I am just two months old and a  
very cute female B&W puppy.  
If they do not come and claim me  
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I will be available for adoption on  
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**Full Time Caregiver,**  
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PT Various shifts  
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**ADMIN ASSISTANT**  
Performs variety of  
management and clerical work.  
3yrs. experience. Type 50  
wpm. email: [hr@shop-landtribe.com](mailto:hr@shop-landtribe.com) or call  
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**Admin Asst/Book-  
keeper.** We are looking for a  
detail-oriented, friendly and  
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our team. The ideal candidate  
also has experience working as  
a Bookkeeper.

**Position:** Handles incoming  
telephone calls; Performs data-  
entry tasks; Handles A/R activity;  
researches and resolves billing/  
payment discrepancies with  
clients; Performs invoice/payment  
tracking activities on clients;  
Creates various financial reports.

**Requirements:** Min 2 years  
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customers; min. 1 year exper.  
working in a bookkeeper/account-  
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**Van's Auto Clinic**  
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Ukiah. 462-0262



**120** HELP  
WANTED

**Banking**  
Loan Documentation  
**Specialist**  
Savings Bank of Mendocino County is accepting applications for **Loan Documentation Specialist** at our Ukiah Main Office. Responsible for the accurate preparation of loan documents and assisting other Loan Servicing areas as time allows. Previous Loan or Banking experience is preferable. Requires advanced skills in computer windows environment, spreadsheet and word processing. Minimum keyboarding skill: 50 wpm.  
**Apply in person at Savings Bank, 200 N. School St., Ukiah CA by Friday, Jan. 18, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. AA/EOE m/f/v/d**

**Bookkeeper. P/T** w/ busy Real Estate office. Quickbooks exp. nec. Payroll A/R & A/P. Hrlly wage based on exp. Send reply to box 02090, c/o Ukiah Daily Journal, P.O. Box 749, Ukiah, CA 95482-0749.

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Responsible for conditioning, filtering & priming beer.  
**Mendocino Brewing Company 463-2022**

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Mon. thru Fri. 8-5  
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\$14.76/hr Call Sue  
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**AES**

**Day Care Aide**  
Our Private Non-Public School (North Haven) located in Ukiah is seeking a Day Care Aide responsible for assisting the Day Care Manager with child supervision, & development of materials & activities. Req: Must be at least 17 yrs old, with H.S. diploma or GED equivalency preferred. Experience working in a childcare center is a plus. Competitive pay & benefits. Fax resumes to: 877-382-7617 or visit 915 Church St., Ukiah www.aes-ssg.org  
**AES is an EOE.**

**Dental Assistant/RDA with Xray Lic.** Able to work in a fast paced office. Must be motivated. F/T. Competitive sal. & benefits.  
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**Looking for Journeyman Technician**  
Dodge experience preferred but not necessary. Great pay, Great benefits. Come join the team at:  
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**SPORT CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE**

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**Direct Care Work No Experience Needed!!**  
Morning, evening, graveyard. Drug test required, no test for cannabis, good DMV. Personal care, cooking, cleaning, driving and providing living skills training to adults with developmental disabilities. Three 6 bed group homes, established in 1988. Call for interview 485-5168, 485-0165, 468-0602.

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**DRIVERS \$1000 HIRING BONUS**

**Golden State Overnight F/T & P/T**  
with insured, dependable van or pickup with shell. Early am route in Mendocino & Lake Co. Benefits avail.  
**Contact Steven Koller 866-779-7726 or skoller@gso.com**

**Eel River Fuels, Inc.** of Ukiah has immediate openings for 2 bobtail drivers, full-time w/benes. Preference is for class A endorsements.

**Applications** are also being accepted for one full time w/benes position to include A/P, new accounts, inventory and computer proram conversions.

**Apply in person at 3371 N. State, Ukiah ENROLL DIRECTOR** for Pvt. Waldorf Sch. PT, Salary + ben. 485-8719

**ESTABLISHED INSPECTION COMPANY** located in the Bay Area seeking entry level NDE assistants. Benefits provided. Fax resume 707-747-4787

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\$10/hr 485-0864

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EPA Director - F/T  
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Worker Temp. P/T  
For application & jobs desc. Please call 707-984-6197 Fax 707-984-6201  
**Application deadline 01/24/08**

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**INSTRUCTIONAL PARA TEMP LEAVE REPLACEMENT**  
(up to 12 mos with possible extension)  
Special Education Exp. with children with severe disabilities preferred.  
**\$12.74-\$16.26/hr**  
48 units or AA degree req.  
**Mendocino County Office of Education**  
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467-5012, [hr@mcoe.us](mailto:hr@mcoe.us)  
**DEADLINE: 1/28/08**

**INSURANCE RETARY** needed for dental office. Responsible, organized and interested in helping people. Communication, computer skills and knowledge of dental terminology is a + but not req'd. Fax resume 463-8632

**SENIOR DEPARTMENT ANALYST**  
Current vacancy in Social Services Branch of the Health & Human Services Agency. Area Agency on Aging and Ombudsman Program. \$4073-\$4952/Mo. BA & 3-4 years exp. Apply by 01/18/08, HR Dept, 579 Low Gap Rd., Ukiah, CA 95482, w/TDD 800-735-2929, Ph: (707) 463-4261. EOE.  
[www.co.mendocino.ca.us/hr](http://www.co.mendocino.ca.us/hr)

Mendocino County, Health & Human Services Agency, Social Services Branch. Currently recruiting for Ukiah: **Account Clerk II**  
For further info go to: [www.mss.ca.gov](http://www.mss.ca.gov) to "Career Opportunities" OR call the Job line: (707) 467-5866. Closes 2/1/08

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Responsible for providing Janitorial/Laundry services at the Residential Treatment Campus. Excellent benefits including medical, dental, vision, & tuition reimbursement. Must pass pre-employment physical, drug test and background check.

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**MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR**  
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**MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD! JOIN THE TRINITY TEAM! Trinity Youth Services-Ukiah**  
A social service agency serving abused & neglected youth in a Residential Treatment Campus is looking for **CHILD CARE WORKERS**. CCW is responsible for the daily care & supervision of clients & living conditions. Swing & Night shifts available. Starting at \$9.40/hr. On-call \$9/hr. Must be 21 yrs old. Excellent benefits, including medical, dental, vision, tuition reimbursement & FREE co-op child care. Must pass pre-employment physical, drug test & background check.

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**Merchandise/Cashier, F/T or P/T** position, some weekends, \$8 to \$12/hr DOE. Full Benefits. Rainbow Ag, 235 E Perkins Street Ukiah

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**NCO Head Start - Ukiah**

**Asst/Associate Tchrl-I-II-** Must have 6 Core CDV units. Assoc. I-II-Must have 12 Core CDV units & 6 mos. ECE exp. \$8.93-\$11.45/hr + bene DOQ.

**Aide-Bilingual pref.**  
Must complete NCO appl. & include transcripts. 800-606-5550 ext. 302 for app & job desc. Closes 5PM 1/25(Postmarks not accepted). EOE

**Needed experienced Office Help**  
must be responsible, organized & efficient, have good written and verbal communication skills; duties include answering phones, filing, typing, knowledge of office equip., computer literate; MS Word, Excel, QuickBooks helpful. Must have valid DL & proof of insurance. Send resume to Jack Cox & Associates, P.O. Box 1389, Ukiah, CA 95482.

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Provide support & transportation for children in foster care & after-school program. Exp. working with children. Great team. PT. \$11-\$14/hr start, DOE. 463-3300, ext. 101 for app. Apply by 1/31/08

**Quality Technician**  
Perform all chemical analysis, sample preparation, & quality control/assurance of incoming packaging materials & finished goods. AS in Chemistry or related field preferred. 3-5 yrs winery lab exp preferred. Knowledge of bottling & winery operations a plus. Strong analytical & problem solving skills, ability to develop & maintain effective working relationships w/ all levels of staff & outside contacts. Bilingual English/Spanish skills a plus. Ability to lift 40-70 lbs. Apply to Fetter Vineyards, P.O. Box 611, Hopland, CA 95449, fax (707) 744-7606 or email [fetterhr@b-f.com](mailto:fetterhr@b-f.com). AA/EOE M/F/D/V

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